

# Life Insurance

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# STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Note: In this Policy, the investment risk in the investment portfolio is borne by the Policyholder.

Aviva Young Scholar Plan (Non-participating plan)

The Policyholder's Proposal Form is the basis of the insurance provided by, and is part of, the Policy Document, which also consists of these Standard Terms & Conditions, the Schedule and any annexures / table and/or unit statements attached to it.

## 1) Interpretation & Definitions

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- a) In this Policy Document, where appropriate, references to the singular include references to the plural, references to the male include the female and references to any statute include subsequent changes to that statute.
  - The following words or phrases have the meanings given to them below wherever they appear in the Policy Document:
  - Age means age at last birthday.
    Allocation Rate means the rate at which We allocate the Regular Premium and Top Up Premium (if any) received from the Policyholder into
  - Units in the unit account, and is as specified in the Schedule (at item No 3 of the Table of Charges). iii) Automatic Asset Allocation plan means the investment option, as described in Article 12), chosen by the Policyholder at the Commencement Date and as indicated in the Schedule.
  - iv) Beneficiary means the child of the Policyholder, as named in the Schedule, whose name has been nominated in writing to Us by the Policyholder as at the Commencement Date and who shall be entitled to receive benefits, in accordance with Article 3). If the Beneficiary dies prior to the death of the Insured, the Policyholder may nominate any one of his other children as a Beneficiary under the Policy and if no other child exists, the Policyholder may nominate any person with whom an insurable interest exists, provided we have accepted such nomination.
  - v) Commencement Date means the date the Policy commences, as specified in the Schedule.
  - vi) Funds means the internal investment funds established and managed by us in accordance with Articles 7) and 9).
  - vii) Fund Value means the total number of Units held in the unit account multiplied by their respective Unit Price.
  - viii) Incremental Regular Premium means an increase to the Regular Premium payable by the Policyholder per Article 2) g), which shall be deemed to be Regular Premium, unless specified otherwise.
  - ix) Insured means the person named in the Schedule, on whose life this Policy is effected.
  - x) Maturity Benefit means the benefit as at the Maturity Date, payable in accordance with Article 3) b).
  - xi) Maturity Date means the date specified in the Schedule on which the Maturity Benefit becomes payable in accordance with Article 3) b).
  - xii) Policy means the arrangements established by this Policy Document.
  - xiii) Policyholder means the adult named in the Schedule who has concluded this Policy with Us.
  - xiv) Policy Anniversary means the annual anniversary of the Commencement Date.
  - xv) Policy Term means the period between the Commencement Date and the Maturity Date.
  - xvi) Policy Year means the year commencing on the Commencement Date or an anniversary thereof.
  - xvii) Premium Payment Term means the period between the Commencement Date and the due date of last payment of Regular Premium (as specified in the Schedule), during which Regular Premium is payable.
  - xviii) Premium Waiver Benefit means the waiver of future Regular Premium described in Article 3)a)i)2).
  - xix) Proposal Form means the signed, completed and dated proposal form submitted by the Policyholder to Us, including any declarations and statements annexed to it.
  - xx) Regular Premium means the amount of premium payable by the Policyholder in regular instalments in the manner and at the intervals ('Premium Frequency') specified in the Schedule.
  - xxi) Rider means the rider, if any, issued by the Company, attached to and forming part of this Policy.
  - xxii) Schedule means the schedule (including any annexures/unit statements/tables attached to it and any endorsements we have issued) and, if more than one, then the latest in time.
  - xxiii) Settlement Option means the option available to the Policyholder prior to the Maturity Date in accordance with Article 13) wherein all or part of the Maturity Benefit per Article 3)b) is paid in the form of structured payouts after the Maturity Date.
  - xxiv) Sum Assured means the amount specified in the Schedule.
  - xxv) Surrender Value means the surrender value payable in accordance with Article 5).
  - xxvi) Systematic Transfer Plan means the investment option, as described in Article 11), which may be chosen by the Policyholder at the Commencement Date or at any Policy Anniversary except in the last three (3) Policy Years.
  - xxvii) Top up Premium means payments (apart from Regular Premium) received from the Policyholder in the form of a single payment.
  - xxviii) Unit means a notional and proportionate part of the unit account created by the allocation of Regular Premium and Top Up Premium, if any, and created solely for the purpose of determining the benefits under this Policy.
  - xxix) Unit Price means the price per Article 9) at which we allocate or redeem Units in each of the Funds on that day.
  - xxx) Valuation Date shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Article 9).
  - xxxi) We, our and us means the Aviva Life Insurance Company India Limited.

## 2) Payment of Regular Premium, Grace Period & Reinstatement and Dealings with the Policy

- a) Regular Premiums are payable in the amounts, Premium Frequency and for the Premium Payment Term specified in the Schedule. Regular Premium shall become due on every Policy Anniversary, if the Premium Frequency is annual. If the Premium Frequency is half yearly, or quarterly, or monthly, then the Regular Premium shall become due on the day corresponding with the Commencement Date in every half-year, quarter or month respectively. If the corresponding day does not exist in a particular month, then the last day of that month shall be deemed to be the due date.
- b) If We do not receive the Regular Premium due during the first three (3) Policy Years from the Commencement Date then:
  - i) We will allow a grace period of (thirty) 30 days from the due date of the first unpaid instalment of Regular Premium. During this grace period, the benefits under Article 3) and the benefits under applicable Riders, if any, will continue to apply.
  - ii) If the Regular Premium due is not received within the grace period of (thirty) 30 days and the due date of the first unpaid instalment of Regular Premium is:
    - (1) Less than or equal to twelve (12) months from the Commencement Date, the Policy will lapse with all risk cover under Article 3) a) and the benefits under applicable Riders, if any, ceasing immediately and no benefits shall be payable other than the Fund Value as at the date of notification of death of the Insured, at which time the Policy shall automatically terminate. The Policyholder may reinstate the Policy within two (2) years of the due date of the first unpaid instalment of Regular Premium, provided the Policyholder has complied with Article 2) d). If the Policyholder does not reinstate the Policy within the aforesaid two (2) year period, the Policy will automatically terminate and the Surrender Value (as on the date of termination) shall be payable to the Policyholder at the expiry of the reinstatement period or the commencement of the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Policy Year, whichever is later. During the period from the due date of the first unpaid instalment, the charges as specified in the Schedule, except the Mortality Charge and Rider Charges, if any, will continue to be deducted.
    - (2) Greater than twelve (12) months but less than or equal to thirty six (36) months from the Commencement Date, then all risk cover under Article 3) a) and the benefits under applicable Riders, if any, shall cease immediately and no benefits shall be payable other than the Fund Value as at the date of notification of death of the Insured, at which time the Policy shall automatically terminate. The Policyholder may reinstate the Policy within two (2) years of the due date of the first unpaid instalment of Regular Premium subject to Article 2)d). If the Policy is not reinstated within the aforesaid two (2) year period, the Policy shall automatically terminate at the date of the expiry of the reinstatement period and the Surrender Value (as on the date of termination) shall be payable. During the period from the due date of the first unpaid instalment of Regular Premium upto the date of the first unpaid instalment of surrendering the Mortality Charge and Rider Charges, if any, will continue to be deducted. The Policyholder shall also have the option of surrendering the Policy charge and Rider Charges.

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or any time after the commencement of the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Policy Year, at which time the Policy shall terminate and the Surrender Value shall be payable.

- If We do not receive the Regular Premium due after the first three (3) consecutive Policy Years from the Commencement Date, and provided the c) Policyholder has paid Regular Premium due for the first (three) 3 consecutive Policy Years, then:
  - i) We will allow a grace period of (thirty) 30 days from the due date of first unpaid instalment of Regular Premium. During this grace period, the benefits under Article 3) and the benefits under applicable Riders, if any, will continue to apply.
  - If the Regular Premium due is not received within the grace period of (thirty) 30 days from the due date of the first unpaid instalment of Regular ii) Premium then, the Policy will remain in force with all benefits under Article 3) [except the loyalty benefit under Article 3)c)] and the benefits under applicable Riders, if any, for a period of two (2) years from the due date of the first unpaid instalment of Regular Premium and the charges as specified in the Schedule will continue to be deducted.
  - iii) The Policyholder may exercise any of the 3 options during the two (2) year reinstatement period:
    - (1) Reinstate the Policy subject to Article 2) d). The Policy may be reinstated within (two) 2 consecutive years from the due date of the first unpaid instalment of Regular Premium.
      - Surrender the Policy in accordance with Article 5), upon which the Policy shall automatically terminate and We will pay the Policyholder a (2)Surrender Value;
      - Continue the Policy beyond the reinstatement period without paying further Regular Premium, provided We receive a written notice from (3)the Policyholder within sixty (60) days of the due date of the first unpaid instalment of Regular Premium, requesting Us to continue the Policy If We accept the Policyholder's request:
        - We will continue the Policy with all benefits under Article 3) [except loyalty benefits under Article 3) c)] being in force and will (a) continue to levy charges as specified in the Schedule, subject to Article 5b);
        - Premium Waiver Benefit shall not be applicable on the death of the Insured; and (b)
        - All the benefits under applicable Riders, if any, shall cease. (c)
  - If the Policyholder fails to exercise any of the options specified in Article 2)c)iii), then the Policy with all available benefits per Article 3) and the iv) benefits under applicable Riders, if any, shall automatically terminate at the expiry of the reinstatement period and We shall pay the Surrender Value (as on the date of termination) to the Policyholder.
- d) Reinstatement of the Policy shall also be subject to:
  - The Policyholder informing us in writing at least (seven) 7 days prior to the end of the reinstatement period of his intention to reinstate and the i) proposed date when the Policyholder wishes to do so. The reinstatement of the Policy shall be subject to our underwriting requirements, as applicable from time to time, and we reserve the right to obtain additional information before reinstating the Policy.
  - The Policyholder paying all Regular Premium that would have been payable from the date of default to the proposed date of reinstatement. ii) iii) The Policyholder agreeing that there is no obligation on Us to reinstate the Policy even if the Policyholder has given Us all documentation or
  - restrict the terms upon which We may agree to reinstate, the decision as to which shall be in Our sole and absolute discretion. iv) The reinstatement of the Policy shall not take effect until we have approved the Policyholder's request for reinstatement which shall only be
- evidenced by a written communication from us confirming this.
- During the period of grace, the charges as specified in the Schedule will continue to be deducted.
- e) Payment of Top Up Premium shall be allowed subject to the following: f)
  - The maximum amount of Top up Premium which can be paid during a Policy Year and the total amount of Top up Premium paid under the Policy shall not exceed 25% of the total amount of Regular Premiums paid till the date of payment of Top up Premium.
  - Our receipt of Top up Premium will not alter the Sum Assured. ii)
  - All the due instalments of Regular Premium till the date of the payment of the Top up Premium have been paid. iii)

#### Increase or reduction in Regular Premium: g)

If the Policyholder has paid all due Regular Premium, then after the commencement of the sixth (6th)Policy Year, the Policyholder may increase or reduce the Regular Premium payable to Us, by giving Us a written notice at least (seven) 7 days prior to a Policy Anniversary from which this option is to be effective.

- Any reduction in the Regular Premium shall not result in the Regular Premium payable in a Policy Year going below the minimum annual i) Regular Premium payable by the Policyholder in that Policy Year as applicable under the Policy.
- The Policyholder shall, while exercising this option, also have the right to choose the level of Sum Assured as well as Rider Sum Assured, if ii) any, within the minimum and maximum limits of sum assured (as relevant to the context) applicable under the Policy If the Policyholder does not specify any change in the Sum Assured, then any increase or reduction in Regular Premium shall automatically result in a proportionate increase or reduction in the Sum Assured and the Rider Sum Assured, if any, subject always to the maximum and minimum limits of sum assured (as relevant to the context) applicable under the Policy.
- An increase in Regular Premium resulting in the increase of the Sum Assured shall be subject to our underwriting requirements, as applicable iii) from time to time, and we reserve the right to obtain additional information before agreeing to such an increase. We also reserve the right to decline an increase in Sum Assured or impose additional Mortality Charges.
- Any increase or reduction to the amount of the Regular Premium is subject to Our acceptance of the same (which shall be at Our sole and iv) absolute discretion), communicated to the Policyholder in writing. Such increase or decrease of Regular Premium shall become effective from the Policy Anniversary immediately succeeding the receipt of the notice by Us

#### Reduction in Sum Assured h)

At any Policy Anniversary, the Policyholder may exercise the option to reduce the Sum Assured, provided the Sum Assured exceeds the minimum sum assured available under this Policy, subject to the following conditions:

- I) The Policyholder has given a written notice of his intention to reduce the Sum Assured to Us at least (seven) 7 days prior to the Policy Anniversary from which this option is to be effective;
- A reduction in Sum Assured should not result in the Sum Assured going below the minimum sum assured (as relevant to the context) available ii) under the Policy;
- iii) The reduced Sum Assured shall be applicable from the Policy Anniversary immediately succeeding the receipt of the notice by us and the same has been communicated to the Policyholder in writing;
- iv) The reduction in Sum Assured shall also result in a corresponding proportionate reduction in the Sum Assured of any attached Rider;
- No increase in Sum Assured is permitted during the Policy Term. Also, once reduced, the Sum Assured cannot be increased subsequently, V) unless it is automatically increased pursuant to Article 2) g) iii).
- The Regular Premium payable by the Policyholder has been reduced proportionately to the reduction in the Sum Assured. vi)
- Right to change Beneficiary i)
  - If the Beneficiary dies prior to the Maturity Date, while the Policyholder is still alive then the Policyholder shall have the right to specify any one 1. of his other children as a Beneficiary under the Policy by a notice in writing to Us and if no other child exists, the Policyholder may nominate any person with whom an insurable interest exists as a Beneficiary, provided We have accepted such nomination. Any change in nomination of the Beneficiary will take effect only when we register the same in our records and we send an endorsement confirming the identity of the Beneficiary. If the Policyholder is unable to name a Beneficiary then the Policy shall terminate, by payment of Fund Value.
  - 2. No Loan shall be available under this Policy.

#### Benefits 3) a)

Death Benefit i)

- In the event of death of the Insured during the Policy Term, subject to Article 3)a)iii), then We will:
  - Pay the Sum Assured to the Beneficiary or if the Beneficiary has not attained Age 18, then to the Appointee for the benefit of the (1) Beneficiary.
  - Waive the payment of all future Regular Premium and ensure that Units equivalent to the amount of future Regular Premium waived are (2)created in the unit account and invested in various Funds in the same allocation proportion as was prevailing before the date of notification of death of the Insured. The Unit Price applicable on the date of notification of death shall be used for the creation of such Units
  - (3)Continue the Policy until the Maturity Date or the date of notification of death of the Beneficiary, which ever is earlier. There shall be no risk cover on the life of the Beneficiary. Upon the death of the Policyholder, the Policy shall be vested in the Beneficiary and all options

under the Policy may be exercised by the Beneficiary after attaining Age 18. If the Beneficiary has not attained Age 18, then the Appointee shall hold the Policy during the minority of the Beneficiary. The Appointee shall not be permitted to exercise any of the options available in the Policy such as make any partial withdrawals or carry out any switches or amendments or otherwise alienate or assign or surrender the Policy. It is hereby understood and agreed that the Appointee shall merely hold the Policy during the minority of the Beneficiary. If the Policy is terminated due to the death of the Beneficiary, We will pay the Fund Value. If the Policy is terminated on the Maturity Date, the Maturity Benefit as per Article 3) b) shall be payable.

ii) No benefit other than the Fund Value as at the date of notification of death shall be payable if the Insured's death occurs due to suicide or attempted suicide within (twelve) 12 months of the Commencement Date or the date of reinstatement of the Policy.

## b) Maturity Benefit

If the Policy has not terminated prior to the Maturity Date then, we will pay the Fund Value as at that date to the Policyholder as the Maturity Benefit. If the Policyholder is not alive at that time, we will pay the Maturity Benefit to the Beneficiary or the Appointee (if the Beneficiary is a minor at that time)).

## c) Loyalty Addition

- i) We will add a loyalty addition to the Fund Value at the end of every fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Policy Year provided all due instalments of Regular Premium till that date have been paid to us.
- ii) We will determine the amount of loyalty addition to the Fund Value by applying the percentage shown in the table below to the Units pertaining to the Regular Premium only (excluding Units pertaining to Top Up Premium and Incremental Regular Premium), existing as at the date of loyalty addition:

End of Policy Year	Loyalty addition as a % of units pertaining to Regular Premium	
Policy Year 5	0.50%	
Policy Year 10	1.00%	
Policy Year 15	1.50%	
Policy Year 20	2.00%	
Policy Year 25	2.50%	

## d) The Policy will immediately and automatically terminate on the benefits outlined in Articles 3) a) iii) or 3)b) becoming payable.

## 4) Partial Withdrawals

- a) From the commencement of the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Policy Year, the Policyholder or the Beneficiary, after the death of the Policyholder, provided he has attained Age 18, may make upto four (4) partial withdrawals in a Policy Year. The minimum amount of partial withdrawal is Rs. 5,000. Un-availed partial withdrawals in a Policy Year shall not be carried forward to the next Policy Year.
- b) The proposed partial withdrawal will first be met from the cancellation of Units pertaining to Top up Premium that have been in existence for at least three (3) years.
- c) The Units pertaining to Top up Premium may be redeemed by the Policyholder any number of times by making partial withdrawals only after the start of the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) year from the date of payment of such Top up Premium.
- d) If no Units pertaining to Top Up Premium are available or (if available) their value is less then the proposed amount of partial withdrawal, then any shortfall between the amount of proposed partial withdrawal and the sum realised from the cancellation of Units pertaining to Top Up Premium may be met by cancelling Units pertaining to Regular Premium.

Any partial withdrawal from Units pertaining to Regular Premium shall only be allowed to the extent of 25% of the value of the Units pertaining to Regular Premium at the start of the Policy Year of the proposed partial withdrawal. However, this restriction shall not apply in the last (two) 2 Policy Years.

# e) The Sum Assured will not change on making any partial withdrawals.

## 5) Surrender Value & Auto-foreclosure

- a) This Policy may be surrendered by the Policyholder or by the Beneficiary (after the death of the Policyholder, provided he has attained Age 18) and a Surrender Value shall be payable provided the Regular Premium due for at least one (1) Policy Year has been received by Us. The Surrender Value shall be payable only after the completion of the first three (3) Policy Years and will be equal to the value of Units pertaining to Regular Premium as on the date of surrender less the Surrender Charge on Units pertaining to Regular Premium, as mentioned in the Schedule, plus the value of Units pertaining to Top Up premium, if any on the date of surrender.
- b) After the Policyholder has paid Regular Premium for at least three (3) Policy Years, if the Policyholder discontinues payment of Regular Premium and then if the Surrender Value of Units pertaining to Regular Premium becomes equivalent to the Regular Premium paid in respect of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Policy Year, then the Policy shall automatically terminate and We shall send the Policyholder a notice of termination and pay the Surrender Value (as on the date of termination) calculated in accordance with Article 5)a).

## 6) Units & Unit Account

- a) On the Commencement Date, we will open a unit account. We will apply the Policyholder's Regular Premium and Top up Premium, if any, to the allocation of Units to that unit account by reference to the Funds chosen by the Policyholder, in the allocation proportion specified in the Schedule, after adjusting for the applicable Allocation Rate. If the Policyholder wants to apply a separate allocation proportion to any particular payment of Top up Premium, he/she may specify a different allocation proportion in writing to us. This allocation proportion shall be applicable only in respect of that particular payment of Top up Premium. The allocation of Units will be carried out at the next available Unit Price.
- b) The Policyholder may request a premium redirection by changing the allocation proportion upto (two) 2 times in any Policy Year by informing us in writing of the changes the Policyholder wishes to make. The changed allocation proportion will only apply to premiums received after we are satisfied that the proposed change is in line with our rules applicable at that time. The allocation proportion for any Fund chosen by the Policyholder may range between 10% and 100%. Un-availed premium re-direction in a Policy Year shall not be carried forward to the next Policy Year.
- c) The Policyholder or the Beneficiary, after the death of the Policyholder, provided he has attained Age 18 can switch Units between available Funds at any time by informing us in writing of the switch proposed to be made. The first (four) 4 switches in a Policy Year shall be free of any Switching Charge. Subsequent switches will attract the Switching Charge specified in the Schedule. Un-availed free switches in a Policy Year shall not be carried forward to the next Policy Year. We will process a switch after receiving a written request from the Policyholder and only if We are satisfied that the proposed switch is in line with Our rules applicable at that time for switching, and (unless the Policyholder wishes to switch 100% to another Fund) that the amount switched and the balance remaining in the Fund from which Units are to be switched, after the proposed switch, are at least Rs.5, 000/- each or such other minimum amounts We may specify from time to time.
- d) We will make the switch by redeeming Units from the Fund from which the Policyholder wishes to make the switch out and allocating Units in the Fund the Policyholder wishes to switch in, equivalent to the amount the Policyholder wishes to be switched. Thereafter, we will redeem Units for an amount equivalent to the Switching Charge as specified in the Schedule from the Fund the Policyholder has switched in. For each transaction, we will use the Unit Price of the respective Fund that applies on the day of that transaction.

## 7) Funds

- a) Subject to the approval of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (or any such body authorised by the Government of India to approve such changes), we reserve the right to add, close or amend any Fund or its investment objectives. The only Funds available for the Policyholder to invest in and the investment objectives together with the risk profile of each Fund are described in the Annexure 1 of the Schedule. We shall send the Policyholder details of any change we may decide to make at least 3 months prior to such change becoming effective.
- b) Units are a proportionate part of a Fund and will be created in a Fund when assets of an equivalent value are added to the portfolio of assets to which the Fund is referenced. The unit account, the Units and the allocation of Units to the unit account are notional and are designed for the sole purpose of determining the benefits under the Policy.
- c) Assets may only be withdrawn from the portfolio of assets to which the Fund is referenced when Units of equal value to those assets are redeemed in the Fund. Income received from assets referenced to a Fund will be added to these assets. The amount after allowing for tax, if any, will alter the value of each existing unit of the respective Fund.
- d) We do not guarantee the price or value of the Units. The price or value of any unit and Fund will fluctuate depending upon the performance of the underlying assets. The assets and any income arising from these assets shall remain our property at all times. The Policy does not confer on the Policyholder or any other person any title to or any beneficial interest in any of our assets, or to any income from these assets.

#### **Payment of Benefits** 8)

- a) It is a condition precedent to Our liability to make any payment that:
  - We are informed of the claim in writing without delay, and in any event within (ninety) 90 days of the occurrence giving rise to such claim.
    - We are provided with the opportunity of establishing to Our satisfaction that a claim is payable and the amount of that claim, for which purpose We shall be entitled to receive all reasonable cooperation in terms of providing documentation and information (where applicable), including but not limited to:
      - (1) Our claim form duly completed.
      - (2) The Policy Document.
      - (3) Evidence of date of birth if we have not admitted age.
      - The original or a legalized copy of the death certificate showing the circumstances and cause and the date of death. (4)
      - (5) Any other documentation we request.

#### 9) Valuation of Funds, Unit Price & Charges

- We will deduct Policy charges from the unit account. The Schedule contains the list of charges and the manner in which they will be deducted. a)
- The Unit Price of Units of each Fund shall be determined daily as per the regulations/guidelines issued by the Insurance Regulatory and b) Development Authority or any such body authorised by the Government of India to issue such regulations /guidelines from time to time (the 'Valuation Date'). As per the current guidelines issued by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority, We will determine the Unit Price of each Fund daily as per the following formula: -

Unit Price = Net Asset Value ("NAV") divided by the number of Units existing in the Fund at the Valuation Date (before any new Units are allocated or redeemed)

The NAV can be calculated in either of the following 2 methods:

Week 51

- When appropriation price is applied: The NAV of a Fund shall be computed as the market value of investments held by the Fund plus the i) expenses incurred in the purchase of the assets plus the value of any current assets plus any accrued income net of Fund Management Charge and the applicable Service Tax thereon less the value of any current liabilities and provisions, if any. This is applicable when we are required to purchase assets to allocate Units at the Valuation Date.
- ii) When expropriation price is applied: The NAV of a Fund shall be computed as the market value of investments held by the Fund less the expenses incurred in the sale of the assets plus the value of any current assets plus any accrued income net of Fund Management Charge and the applicable Service Tax thereon less the value of any current liabilities and provision, if any. This is applicable when we are required to sell assets to redeem Units at the Valuation Date.
  - The Unit Price of Units of a Fund will be rounded by not less than three decimal places.
- We shall deduct all expenses, costs and duties related to the purchase and sale of assets of the Funds. C)
- We will make all decisions about the selection and valuation of the assets to which a Fund is referenced.

### 10) Nomination & Assignment

This Policy has been created for the specified purpose of the Beneficiary, who is also the nominee in accordance with Section 39 of the Insurance Act 1938. Once nominated, the Beneficiary cannot be changed under the Policy, other than in accordance with Article 2) i).

The Policyholder may assign this Policy. An assignment of the Policy shall automatically cancel all nominations. No assignment shall be effective against us, until we have received a written notice of the assignment in accordance with Section 38 of the Insurance Act 1938. In registering an assignment or nomination, we do not accept any responsibility or express any opinion as to its validity or legality.

Notwithstanding any law or custom having the force of law to the contrary, an assignment in favour of a person made with the condition that it shall be inoperative or that the interest shall pass to some other person on the happening of a specified event during the lifetime of the Insured and an assignment in favour of the survivor or survivors of a number of persons, shall be valid.

#### 11) Systematic Transfer Plan (STP)

- If the Schedule shows that the Premium Frequency for the payment of Regular Premium is yearly, then the Policyholder may opt for Our Systematic a) Transfer Plan, subject always to the following condition:
  - i) The Policyholder can exercise this option, except in last three (3) Policy Years, by giving us a written notice at least (thirty) 30 days prior to any Policy Anniversary from which he wishes to avail this option.
- Under this option, on each weekly/monthly anniversary of the last Policy Anniversary, Units from the Protector Fund shall be switched automatically b) into the Enhancer Fund during the full Policy Year, except in the last two (2) Policy Years, in the following manner:

n case the Policyholder has opted for a <b>monthly SIP</b> , then:			
Duration completed from the last Policy Anniversary	Units to be switched from Protector Fund to Enhancer Fund		
Month 1	1/12 <sup>th</sup> of the Units available at the end of Month 1		
Month 2	1/11 <sup>th</sup> of the Units available at the end of Month 2		
Month 6	1/7 <sup>th</sup> of the Units available at the end of Month 6		
Month 11	1/2 of the Units available at the end of Month 11		
Month 12	Balance Units available at the end of Month 12		
In case the Policyholder has opted for a <i>weekly STP</i> , then:			
Duration completed from the last Policy Anniversary	Units to be switched from Protector Fund to Enhancer Fund		
Week 1	1/52 <sup>nd</sup> of the Units available at the end of Week 1		
Week 2	1/51 <sup>st</sup> of the Units available at the end of Week 2		
Week 26	1/27 <sup>th</sup> of the Units available at the end of Week 26		

Balance Units available at the end of Week 52 Week 52 During the last (two) 2 Policy Years before the Maturity Date, the Units from the Enhancer Fund shall be switched automatically into the Protector C) Fund in the following manner:

1/2 of the Units available at the end of Week 51

Duration before Maturity Date	Units to be switched from Enhancer Fund to Protector Fund
Month 24	1/24 <sup>th</sup> of the Units available at the start of 24th month before the Maturity Date.
Month 23	1/23 <sup>rd</sup> of the Units available at the start of 23rd month before the Maturity Date.
Month 13	1/13th of the Units available at the start of 12th month before the Maturity Date.
Month 2	1/2 of the Units available at the start of 2nd month before the Maturity Date.
Month 1	Balance Units available at the start of last month before the Maturity Date.

All the 12/52 automatic switches in a Policy Year will be free of cost and the conditions under Article 6) c) and 6) d) above applicable to normal d) switches shall not be applicable to switches made pursuant to 13) b) and 13) c) above.

The Policyholder may discontinue the Systematic Transfer Plan by giving us a written notice at least (thirty) 30 days prior to any Policy Anniversary e) from which he wished to discontinue Systematic Transfer Plan.

The Policyholder may at any time also apply to us to resume the Systematic Transfer Plan by giving us a written notice at least (thirty) 30 days prior f) to the next Policy Anniversary even if he has discontinued Systematic Transfer Plan in the past.

No other switches into or from the Protector Fund shall be allowed during switching to Enhancer Fund and no other switches into or from the g) Enhancer Fund is allowed during switching to Protector fund.

### 12) Automatic Asset Allocation Plan

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Article 6) above, if the Schedule shows that the Premium Frequency for the payment of Regular Premium is yearly and indicates that the Policyholder has opted for the Automatic Asset Allocation plan at the Commencement Date, then:

- On the Commencement Date, We will apply the first Policy Year's Regular Premium to the allocation of Units in the Enhancer Fund and Bond Fund, a) in the allocation proportion specified in the Schedule, after adjusting for the applicable Allocation Rate. The allocation of all Regular Premium received from the second (2<sup>nd)</sup> Policy Year onwards shall be first made into the Enhancer Fund in accordance
- b) with the following formula, with the balance being invested in the Bond Fund:

Where:

- 'X' means the initial allocation proportion to the Enhancer Fund as specified by the Policyholder and mentioned in the Schedule;
- 'Y' means the Age of the Insured as at the Commencement Date;
- 'Z' means the current Age of the Insured.
- c) At each Policy Anniversary, We will adjust the total value of Units pertaining to Regular Premium in the Enhancer Fund and the Bond Fund by switching between the Enhancer Fund and Bond Fund so that the proportion in which the value of Units are invested in the Enhancer and the Bond Fund, is the same as the allocation proportion in which the Regular Premium due on each Policy Anniversary will be applied, as at that Policy Anniversary.
- d) All the Unit switches carried out per Article 12)c) above will be free of cost and conditions applicable for normal switches given in Article 6)c) shall not be applicable to these Unit switches.
- e) No other Unit switches into or from the Bond Fund and Enhancer Fund shall be allowed during the Automatic Asset Allocation Plan period.
- f) The Policyholder may discontinue the Automatic Asset Allocation Plan from any Policy Anniversary by giving a written request at least (thirty) 30 days before the Policy Anniversary, upon which he can invest in any of the Funds available under the Policy in any allocation proportion chosen by the Policyholder.
- g) Once discontinued, the Automatic Asset Allocation plan cannot be re-started.

### 13) Settlement Option

- a) The Policyholder may opt for the Settlement Option provided We have received from the Policyholder at least (seven) 7 days prior to the Maturity Date, a written notice choosing the Settlement Option and agreeing to comply to the terms of this Article 13, along with any information and documentation that We may request, including but not limited to:
  - The Payout Term, during which the benefits under the Settlement Option is payable, as specified by the rules issued by Us in consultation with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority from time to time (the "Payout Term"). Currently, this can be any duration between (one) 1 to (five) 5 years.
  - ii) Payout frequency, which may be yearly, half-yearly, quarterly or monthly.
  - iii) Payout mode i.e. whether by cheque, direct credit / ECS (required for quarterly / monthly payment mode)
  - iv) Payout option, i.e., either a) a fixed number of Units per payout; or b) a fixed amount per payout.
- b) During the Payout Term, all investment risk in the investment portfolio shall continue to be borne by the Policyholder.
- c) The Settlement Option shall be administered in accordance with Our Settlement Option guidelines in force from time to time.
- d) The Policyholder cannot opt for the Settlement Option after the Maturity Date and this option will only be available if all due instalments of Regular Premium have been paid.
- e) The minimum proportion for opting for Settlement Option is 25% of the Maturity Benefit payable in accordance with Article 3)b).
- f) All the payouts under the Settlement Option shall be made in arrears.
- g) If at any time during the Payout Term, the Fund Value falls below an amount equal to the Regular Premium paid in the fist Policy Year, then the Fund Value shall be paid to the Policyholder and the Policy shall automatically terminate.
- h) No Partial Withdrawals per Article 4) or unit switches per Article 6) c) shall be permitted during the Payout Term.
- i) The Policy can be terminated any time during the Payout Term by a surrender of the Policy and payment of the Fund Value.
- j) Only the Fund Management Charge shall be levied during the Payout Term.
- K) Upon the death of the Policyholder during the Payout Term, only the Fund Value as at the date of notification of death shall become payable as a lump sum and the Policy shall automatically terminate.

## 14) Unit Encashment Conditions

- a) Units will be redeemed or created at their Unit Price on the date of redemption or creation of those Units.
- b) Subject to any changes notified by the Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority or any such body authorised by the Government of India to notify such changes, receipt of premium or valid requests for unit switching or benefit payments (excluding outstation cheques or demand drafts) received at Our address specified in the Schedule or at any of Our branch offices:
  - i) at or before 3:00 p.m. on a particular day will be processed at the closing Unit Price on that day, and
  - after 3:00 p.m. on a particular day will be processed at the closing Unit Price on the next business day, unless in either case the payment comprises outstation cheques or demand drafts, in which case the payment will be processed at the closing Unit Price on the day of realisation.

## 15) Miscellaneous

## a) Loss of the Policy Document

- i) We will replace a lost Policy Document when satisfied that it is lost. However, we reserve the right to make such investigations into and to call for such evidence of the loss of the Policy Document, at the Policyholder's expense, as we consider necessary before issuing a duplicate Policy Document. We have the right to charge a fee for the issue of a duplicate Policy Document.
- ii) It is hereby understood and agreed that Policyholder will protect us and hold us harmless against any claims, costs, expenses, awards or judgments arising out of or howsoever connected with the original Policy Document or arising out of issuance of duplicate Policy Document.

## b) Correspondence

- i) The Policyholder must give us all notices, instructions and correspondence, including notices of transfer, nomination or other transactions in writing at our address specified in the Schedule or at any of our branch offices.
- ii) The Policyholder should notify Us of any change in his/her address or the Beneficiary's, failing which notices or correspondence sent to the last recorded address are agreed to be legally effective and valid.

### c) Fraud

If the Policyholder or Beneficiary anyone acting for any of them or with their knowledge makes any misleading, false or fraudulent claim then this Policy shall be void and any benefits hereunder shall be forfeited.

## d) Currency & Territorial Limits

All premiums and benefits are payable within India and in the currency of the Policy as specified in the Schedule.

## e) Governing Law

This Policy and the applicable Terms and Conditions are subject to and shall be construed in accordance with Indian law.

### f) Entire Contract

The Policy Document comprises the entire contract between the Policyholder and Us, and it cannot be changed or altered unless we approve it in writing by endorsement on the Schedule. The insurance agent is not authorised by Us to amend the Policy Document, or to accept any notice on our behalf.

## g) Agent's Authority

- i) The insurance agent is only authorised by us to arrange the completion and submission of the Proposal Form.
- ii) The insurance agent is not authorised to collect money in any form that is meant for us. If the Policyholder pays money in any form to an insurance agent that is meant for us towards payment of Premium, the insurance agent shall be acting only as the Policyholder's representative and at the Policyholder's sole risk.

# h) Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938

- In accordance with Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938:
- i) No Policy shall after the expiry of two (2) years from the Commencement Date be called into question by Us on the ground that a statement made in the Proposal or in any report of a medical officer or referee, or the Policyholder's friend, or in any other document leading to the issue of the Policy Document was inaccurate or false unless We show that such statement was on a material matter or suppressed facts which it was material to disclose and that it was fraudulently made by the Policyholder and that the Policyholder knew at the time of making it that the statement was false or that it suppressed facts which it was material to disclose.
- ii) Nothing in Article 15)h)i) shall prevent Us from calling for proof of age at any time if We are entitled to do so, and no Policy shall be deemed to be called into question merely because the terms of the Policy Document are adjusted on subsequent proof that Insured's age was incorrectly stated in the Proposal. If there is a change in or amendment to Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938, then it is agreed that our rights to call into question any Policy shall be as per the change in or amendment to the law on the date when the Policy is called into question.