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# WHOLE LIFE VS. UNIVERSAL LIFE

### WHOLE LIFE (WL)

- WL generates its long-term growth by crediting policy dividends, which are largely created by the performance of the PAR fund, a diversified investment portfolio that is managed by the insurer's professional money managers.
- It focuses on slow, steady growth to create as large an estate benefit as possible.
- Investments within the PAR fund are regulated by OSFI (Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada).

## WL IS DESIGNED FOR

INDIVIDUALS WHO:

- Are more risk averse
- Don't necessarily require control of their investments
- Are more comfortable with guaranteed products
- Have predictable long-term needs
- Have a stable cash flow
- Prefer stable, balanced returns

Note: The chart on the reverse only shows the Paid-Up Additions (PUA) dividend option. PUAs are additional amounts of tax-exempt coverage that have their own cash values and which can earn dividends themselves. They are the dividend option most likely to create a significant accumulated benefit.

## **UNIVERSAL LIFE (UL)**

- UL combines basic insurance coverage with a tax-sheltered investment component that is managed by the policyholder to achieve long-term estate growth.
- UL focuses on investment capabilities within the product and the opportunities they bring to the policyholder.

#### UL IS DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO:

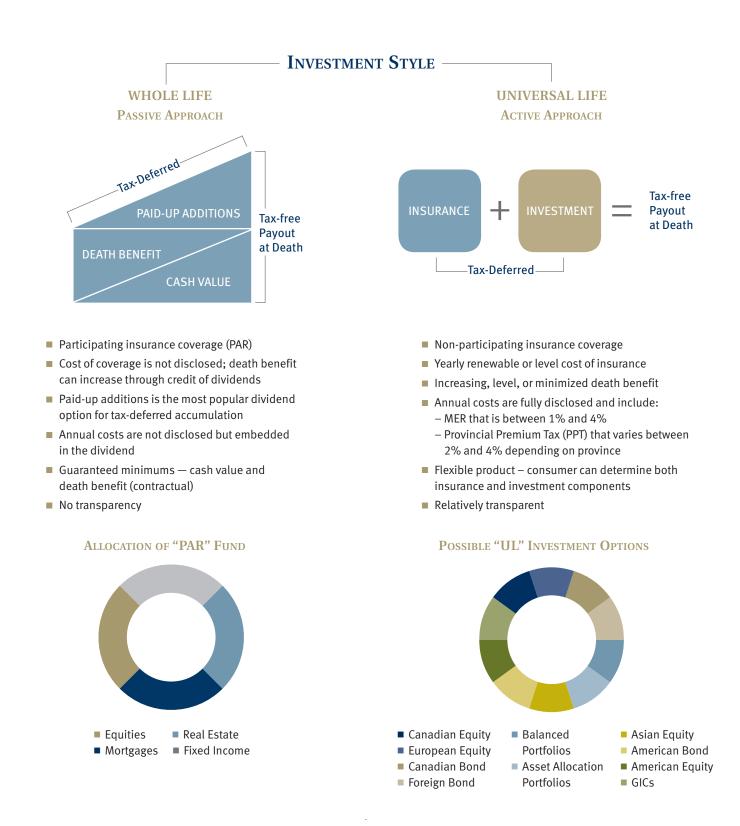
- Are comfortable managing their own investments
- Understand the inherent risks of investing in the markets
- Require flexibility to meet changing needs
- Have a need to see how their product operates and grows

#### SUMMARY

Selecting the insurance solution that is right for you will depend on your objectives and investment style:

- WL offers minimal contractual guarantees with little flexibility and no decision-making on the part of the individual.
- UL is a highly flexible product with the freedom to choose the various product features.





There are several differences in the mechanics of these two products, but in the end, they both offer: Tax-deferred accumulation of wealth and a tax-free benefit payable to your heirs. To learn more, please contact us today.

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