Conditions for Gro Annuity Pro

Your policy

This is an immediate annuity plan. It provides a regular income for the person taking the annuity for as long as they live.

1 What your policy covers

a Death benefit

If the person taking the annuity dies, **we** will pay the single premium less the total annuity payments, provided the total annuity payments made is less than the single premium.

We will take any policy loan and interest from the benefit amount **we** will pay.

The policy will end when **we** make this payment. **We** will not pay any further benefits.

b Annuity payments

Upon commencement of the annuity, the policy pays a regular income over the lifetime of the annuitant.

The annuity payment amount is the 'sum assured' amount shown in the policy schedule.

2 Our responsibilities to you

a Cash value

You may cash in this policy for its cash value.

We will pay the cash value shown in Table 1, provided the total annuity payments made is less than the single premium.

Table 1

When policy is cash in	Cash value
One year from cover	85% of the following:
start date	Single premium less
	the total annuity
	payments and
	conversion bonus
Two years from cover	90% of the following:
start date	Single premium less
	the total annuity
	payments and
	conversion bonus
Three years from	93% of the following:
cover start date	Single premium less
	the total annuity
	payments
Four years from cover	95% of the following:
start date	Single premium less
	the total annuity
	payments
Five years or later	Single premium less
from cover start date	the total annuity
	payments

Your policy will end after **you** cash in this policy fully.

b Loans

We may grant the loan to you from this policy depending on our terms and conditions. We will take all loans and their interest from any amount (including annuity payments) 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 the loan. **We** may change the interest rate at any time by giving **you** 30 days' notice.

c Bonus

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

We may add an 'annual' or 'reversionary' bonus to this policy each year. Once **we** have added an annual bonus, **we** cannot remove it.

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

3 Your responsibilities

We only make annuity payments to people who have an annuity and who are still alive.

If they die, **we** must be told as quickly as possible so that **we** can stop making the annuity payments.

From time to time, **we** will need **you** to give **us** proof that the person claiming the annuity is still alive before **we** continue the annuity payments.

If **we** have paid annuity payments after the person has died, **we** will recover the amount **we** have overpaid by first taking an amount from the death benefit. **We** will then recover any remaining overpayment from the next-of-kin.

4 What you need to be aware of

a Making a claim

To make a claim for death benefit, **we** must be told within six months after the insured's death.

If this policy provides for accidental death or accidental total and permanent disability (TPD) benefit, **we** must be told within thirty days after the insured's death or TPD. If **you** tell **us** after the thirty days, **we** will not pay the claim for accidental death or accidental TPD benefit.

To make a claim for other benefits, **we** must be told within six months after the diagnosis or the event giving rise to the claim. If **you** tell **us** after the six months, **we** will not pay the claim for the other benefits.

When **we** pay a claim, **we** will not refund any premiums that have been paid.

b 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 which you did not tell us about

- when **you** applied for this policy or rider if health declaration is required;
- you or the insured fail to tell us any significant information or information which is true, correct and complete which would have reasonably affected our decision to accept your application; or
- the claim is excluded or not covered under the terms of this policy or rider.

c Transferring the legal right of the policy

You cannot assign (transfer) an annuity policy.

d Excluding third-party rights

Anyone not directly involved in this policy cannot enforce it under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 2001.

5 Definitions

Conversion bonus means the additional cash value provided, if applicable, when **you** exercise the annuity option to buy this policy.

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.

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

We, us, our means Income Insurance Limited.

You means the policyholder shown in the policy schedule.