A participating life insurance policy provides permanent coverage while also granting annual dividends over and above the basic coverage amount. With two different products to choose from, Estate Enhancer or Accelerated Growth, a Desjardins participating life policy can help your clients pursue their personal financial goals at the pace they want. Coverage options are flexible: your clients can choose to use their dividends to increase their coverage, lower the cost of their annual premium or receive cash payments.

### Features

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| **Dividend option** | • Paid-Up Additions (PUAs)  
• Enhanced Insurance (T1+PUA: guaranteed 10 years or for life) | • Annual Premium Reduction  
• Cash Payment  
• Dividends on Deposit |
| **Issue age (nearest birthday)** | 0 to 75 | 0 to 80 | 0 to 75 | 0 to 80 |
| **End of coverage** | 20 years | To age 100 | 20 years | To age 100 |
| **Guaranteed premium period** | 20 years | To age 100 | 20 years | To age 100 |
| **Coverage option** | • Individual  
• Joint first-to-die | • Joint last-to-die  
• Joint last-to-die, paid-up first death |
| **Insurance amount** | $10,000 to $10,000,000 | $100,000 to $10,000,000 |
| **Rate band** | $10,000 to $24,999  
$25,000 to $49,999  
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**Quick tip**

The Paid-Up Additions dividend option is the best strategy for estate optimization over the long term. Cash surrender values can also increase over time.
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### Additional coverage
- Guaranteed Insurability
- Children's Life Protection
- Disability Waiver of Premiums
- Accidental Fracture
- Business Insurability
- Accidental Dismemberment or Loss of Use
- Accidental Death, Dismemberment or Loss of Use
- Children's Accidental Fracture
- Accident

### Annual policy fee
- $40/year or $3.60/month

### Modal factor
- Monthly: 0.09  
- Semi-annually: 0.52

### Premium offset
- Available with all dividend options EXCEPT the Annual Premium Reduction. Non-contractual.

### Cash surrender value
- Guaranteed on the basic coverage amount
- Available but not guaranteed on coverage bought with Paid-Up Additions (PUAs)

### Reduced paid-up insurance
- Guaranteed on the basic coverage amount

### Automatic non-forfeiture option
- Automatic premium loan in the event of non-payment

### Policy loan
- Yes

### Eligibility of conversion
- Yes,* with the following options only:
  - Annual Premium Reduction
  - Cash Payment
  - Dividends on Deposit
- * Except from group insurance

### Insurability option after first death
- Yes, if joint first-to-die coverage is included

### Tax treatment
- Contract values accumulate tax-free under the Income Tax Act (Canada). A life insurance benefit paid upon the insured’s death is not taxable. A policy loan or surrender (whole or partial) can generate taxable gain. Dividends paid in cash or on deposit become taxable when the dividend amount exceeds the contract’s adjusted cost basis (ACB). However, any dividends used immediately after being credited to pay a premium under the contract (including Paid-Up Additions, Enhanced Insurance and Annual Premium Reduction) or to repay a contract loan, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the contract, are not taxable.

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**Participating life insurance:** The ideal choice for clients seeking to secure the financial future of their loved ones, supplement their retirement income, or finance a mid to long-term business venture.