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Greetings from the team at BSP Life. We trust that you and your loved ones are well.

In the span of just a few months, COVID-19 has had a dramatic effect on our country and our communities, re-shaping our economic landscape and heightening health and safety precautions. We're fortunate that there wasn't a mass escalation in transmissions and that only 3 cases remain positive. We're all hopeful that those still affected will fully recover and that we get to COVID-free status very soon.

The job losses caused by the pandemic, particularly in Tourism related businesses, have been devastating and our hearts go out to all those impacted. Let's pray that a solution on international travel can be found soon and that our neighbours from Australia and New Zealand can recommence travel here, with appropriate health safeguards, assisting our Tourism industry get back on its feet.

For your team at BSP Life, this crisis has reinforced for us the importance of supporting all our customers retain their life and health insurance policies. We believe that the need for life and health insurance has never been greater. COVID-19 has reminded us all about the importance of family and community. Life and health insurance policies provide comfort that when you or your family need support, you have the necessary safeguards in place. To that end, we have extended relief options to those in the Tourism industry and to anyone else who needs assistance. Our aim is to help our customers keep the valuable investments they have worked hard for, and to have every opportunity to reap the full benefit of their policies.

If your personal situation has changed, don't hesitate to speak with our specially trained team to see how we can help. Simply call or email the team below who are on standby to assist:

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## **Benefit Payments**

From January to May this year, we've processed close to 37,000 benefit payouts with a total value of \$24.2 million, supporting thousands of customers benefit from their policies. Despite the challenges posed by COVID-19, we are well positioned to fulfil our commitments to you now and into the future. The table below shows the details of the benefits customers have received, so far:

| Life Insurance                          | January – May 2020 |
|---|--------------------|
| Survival Benefit (interim cash payouts) | \$2,800,000        |
| Maturities (end of policy term)         | \$9,200,000        |
| Policy loans and Cashing of Bonus       | \$5,700,000        |
| Medical Insurance                       | \$5,300,000        |
| Death related pay-outs                  | \$1,200,000        |
| Total                                   | \$24,200,000       |

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## MY BSP Life

We've made it easier for you to access your policy details, wherever and whenever you like. All you have to do is click here 'MY BSP Life' and follow the instructions to register.

On MY BSP Life, you can:

- View your policy details, policy documents and other communications
- Make online claims
- Make requests related to your policy
- View loan details (for life insurance policies)
- Get an instant quote for life or health insurance policies

If you haven't already registered I encourage you to do so and join over 2000 customers who have made the leap into the digital space. It is a hassle-free way of accessing your policy information. You may also call us on 132 700 or email us at <a href="mailto:bula@bsplife.com.fj">bula@bsplife.com.fj</a> to assist.

## **Single Premium Products – Life Insurance**

We launched two new products earlier this year which are becoming very popular. For a single, lump-sum payment, you can have a policy that provides life insurance protection with good investment returns. Returns go up to 5% p.a. for Bula Secure and up to 7% p.a. for Bula Secure Plus, depending on the sum insured. The higher the sum insured, the higher the rate of return. Both have 10-year terms with Bula Secure providing cash payouts from years 6 to 9 and a final payout, inclusive of accumulated bonuses, in year 10. Bula Secure Plus, with a higher rate of return, provides payout in year 10. The policies can be taken up as personal cover or under businesses as keyman cover.

Both products participate in BSP Life's \$765 million investment portfolio which is well diversified to ensure we provide you with sustainable returns. An e-mail flier is attached. You may also get a quote by <u>clicking here</u> or by talking to your insurance advisor. We're confident that these products will interest you!

## **Educational Series**

As part of our ongoing efforts to create stronger awareness of life and health insurance, we are running an educational series in the newspapers and other media over the next three months. Be on the lookout for these articles or visit our website <a href="www.bsplife.com.fj">www.bsplife.com.fj</a>. We continue to do our best to educate our people on the importance of having the necessary security for unexpected events.

We remain committed to providing value for your investment with us. As a team, we constantly remind ourselves of how privileged we are to have your support and the responsibility we have of being trustworthy custodians.

We welcome your suggestions on how we can serve you better. For any feedback, please e-mail us on cmcustomerexperience@bsplife.com.fj.

With warm regards and on behalf of the BSP Life Team.

Michael Nacola Managing Director

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