

## **Factsheet Sweden**

Unit-linked life insurance on payment of single premium

## General remarks

Duration	_ There is no minimum or maximum duration. The duration can be freely chosen (whole of life is common)
Investment	_ Access to international assets not registered in Sweden, such as alternative funds and private equity; direct investor influence possible
Additional contributions	_ Possible at any time
Biometric risk	_ 1% death benefit (of the net asset value of the life insurance policy)
Remarks	<ul> <li>Free choice of asset manager and depositary bank</li> <li>Policyholder can also act as asset manager</li> <li>No surrender or withdrawals during the first year of the life insurance (policy condition set by Swedish law)</li> <li>Transfer of portfolio is possible</li> <li>Insurance benefit not part of the estate</li> <li>Wealth planning during lifetime and estate planning</li> <li>Unlimited choice of beneficiary/ies in terms of rank and share, revocable at any time</li> <li>Asset protection in case of irrevocable beneficiary selection or where the contract is drafted accordingly (and where contract law stipulates)</li> </ul>
Insurance tax	_ None
Taxes during period of insurance	<ul> <li>No wealth taxes</li> <li>No gift tax</li> <li>No income or capital gains tax</li> <li>No fund tax (0.12%)</li> <li>Annual yield tax is payable 0.888% for 2025. Calculated on the value of the policy per January 1 of the fiscal year (plus the value of premiums paid during the first half of that fiscal year till June 30 – half of the value of any premiums paid during the second half of the fiscal year).</li> </ul>
Survival (capital life insurance)	_ None



	Tax treatment
Survival – lump sum option (annuity insurance)	_ Annuity insurance not offered
Survival – pension coverage (annuity insurance)	_ Annuity insurance not offered
Surrender	_ None
Partial surrender	_ None not allowed in the first year of the contract
Income taxes on death	_ None
Inheritance taxes on death	_ None
Gift tax	_ None

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