**Sun Life** 永明金融

**Savings & Protection** 

Policies issued by CMG Asia Limited

**Dividend Philosophy** 

This is the dividend philosophy for individual participating policies issued by CMG Asia Limited (now named Sun Life Hong Kong Limited (the "Company")) based on applications signed on or before March 17, 2006, and for individual participating policies issued by CMG Asia Limited or the Company resulting from conversions of term policies (originally

issued by CMG Asia Limited) on or before October 1, 2006 (which is the effective date of the Scheme of Transfer for

the transfer of long term business from Sun Life Financial (Hong Kong) Limited to the Company).

Life insurance involves the transfer of risk from an individual to a life insurer, and the pooling of risks across large

groups of policies. With participating insurance, a portion of these risks is borne by the policyholders or shared

between the policyholders and the insurer. In return, policyholders may receive policyholder dividends. These

dividends are not guaranteed and can vary from year to year.

In general, dividends on these policies reflect the experience, over time, of the group to which they belong. Dividends

will typically vary based on the performance of a number of factors, with the investment return, including the impact

of asset defaults and investment expenses, normally being the main determinant of dividend performance. Other

factors include, but are not limited to, claims experience, taxes, and policyholder persistency experience. Expenses

(other than investment expenses) are not included.

Favourable and unfavourable experience may be smoothed out over time to provide more stable dividends to

policyholders. The dividend allocation process seeks to achieve reasonable equity among groups of policies and among

policies issued at different times, to the extent practicable.

At least annually, the Board of Directors of the Company determines the amount of dividend to be declared to

participating policyholders. This determination is based on the advice of the Company's appointed actuary, who

applies accepted actuarial principles and practices. Management of participating business is also governed by the

Company's internal policies, as well as advice by the internal Par Governance Committee.