

# Absolute Return Fund IV Strategy Overview



CARLISLE MANAGEMENT COMPANY, UNDER THE TRADE NAME OF ABACUS GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, OFFERS EXPERTLY MANAGED LIFE SETTLEMENTS STRATEGIES FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS SEEKING STEADY RETURNS WITH LOW CORRELATION TO OTHER ASSET CLASSES.

FROM THE EARLY DAYS OF THE INDUSTRY, CARLISLE'S TEAM HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO ADVANCING TRANSPARENCY, INTEGRITY, AND GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR LIFE SETTLEMENTS INVESTORS AND POLICYHOLDERS.



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# **Absolute Return Strategy Highlights**

Carlisle's expertly managed, closed-end life settlements fund seeks attractive returns, low correlation to equity markets, and highly predictable cashflows

#### INVESTMENT PROFILE

- Closed-end fund with buy-and-hold strategy targeting 15%+ net IRR
- Low correlation to equity or fixed income markets
- Efficient use of capital; fund fully deployed in 10 to 12 months
- Distributions of between 5% and 20% of committed capital per year
- Self-liquidating and highly predictable cashflow profile; very low variation of returns

#### SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT

Demographic trends, increasing cost of healthcare, and the rise of defined-contribution pension plans have shifted the responsibility for retirement planning to the individual. For a senior citizen living on a fixed income during their retirement, the ability to sell an unneeded or no longer affordable life insurance policy provides liquidity and meaningfully reduces expenses.

#### MANAGED BY VETERANS OF THE LIFE SETTLEMENTS INDUSTRY

Our funds are managed by several long-time veterans of the global life settlements industry who can provide privileged access and expertise in the secondary and tertiary life settlements markets.



# Abacus Asset Group - Abacus International - Carlisle Management Company

Carlisle Management Company S.C.A (CMC) is an AIFMD-compliant, Luxembourg-based fund management firm focused on the secondary life insurance market in the United States. Carlisle Management is wholly-owned by Abacus Global Management.

# What sets us apart?

- Proven firm track record since 2009
- More than \$2.2B in AUM
- Efficient sourcing
- Tax transparent and regulated investment structures
- Solid valuation and LE underwriting methodologies

### Track Record – Luxembourg Life Funds

	All	Realized
# Policies	4342	2661
Total Face Value	\$9.8B	\$5.8B
Total Disposal Realized or Current Valuation	\$4.5B	\$2.7B
Gross Annualized IRR	20.5%	29%
MOIC Multiple	1.32x	1.55x

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# Abacus Asset Group - Abacus International - Carlisle Management Company

#### **Management Team**



Jose C. Garcia

- 25 years in life settlements
- Co-founded Carlisle Management Company
- Successful track record across life settlements and capital markets, as well as fund management, and investment structuring
- Led and overseen the purchase of nearly \$20bn of face value of life settlements
- Previously, CEO and Equity Partner of Portsmouth Financial Group



Tim Mol

- 20 years in life settlements
- Co-founded Carlisle Management Company
- Experience includes investment fund management and administration, including a number of life settlement vehicles
- Previously, Director of Operations at Equity Trust Group



Victor Heggelman CFO

- 20 years in life settlements
- Joined Carlisle in 2009, appointed CFO in 2011
- Experience includes audit and advisory services to numerous life settlement investment vehicles regarding accounting policies and valuation
- Previously held roles at Morgan Stanley and KPMG



Didier Morin Chief Risk and Compliance Officer

- Over 15 years in operational management and control of regulated and unregulated investment vehicles
- Appointed CCO in 2016, CRCO in 2024
- Certified GFR Risk Manager



### **Abacus at-a-Glance**

Vertically-integrated asset manager, originator, and market maker with differentiated access to policies

- Abacus is a leading global alternative asset manager and market maker, specializing in use of advanced longevity and actuarial technology to purchase life insurance policies from consumers seeking liquidity
- Institutional scale enables unique capital-light partnerships with life insurance carriers as the end buyer for life settlements
- Growing direct-to-consumer distribution, shifting away from higher-cost intermediaries
- Proprietary longevity dataset, enabling best-in-class underwriting



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Leading life settlements originator, with ~25% market share<sup>1</sup>

\$102.4m

LTM Q3 2024 Revenue

23%

Q3 2024 Adjusted Return on Equity

19

Consecutive Years of Positive Net Income

\$56.0m

LTM Q3 2024 Adjusted EBITDA

59.2%

LTM Q3 2024 Adjusted EBITDA Margin



# **Abacus Life Executive Management Team**

#### **ABL Current Executive Management**



Jay Jackson Chairman & CEO



**Bill McCauley** Chief Financial Officer



**Elena Plesco** Chief Capital Officer



Jose Garcia
Chief Executive Officer,
Carlisle Management
Pending Carlisle Acquisition Close

25+ years of experience in longevity assets







20+ years of experience in the life insurance industry



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12+ years of experience in the financial industry



20+ years of experience in longevity assets

**∴** MassMutual

#### New Hires Supporting Experienced Business Line Managers in Buildout of ABL Wealth and ABL Tech



Samantha Butcher
President, Portfolio Operations
Joined Abacus in 2006





Vinnie Pellegrino
Vice President, ABL Tech
Joined Abacus in 2023
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Fei Xue
Vice President, ABL Wealth
Joined Abacus in 2024





Corey McLaren

Managing Director, Capital Markets

Joined Abacus in 2024







Robert Phillips
Senior Vice President, IR & Corporate Affairs
Joined Abacus in 2024





**Seth Miller**Chief Revenue Officer
Joined Abacus in 2023





# **Understanding Life Settlements**

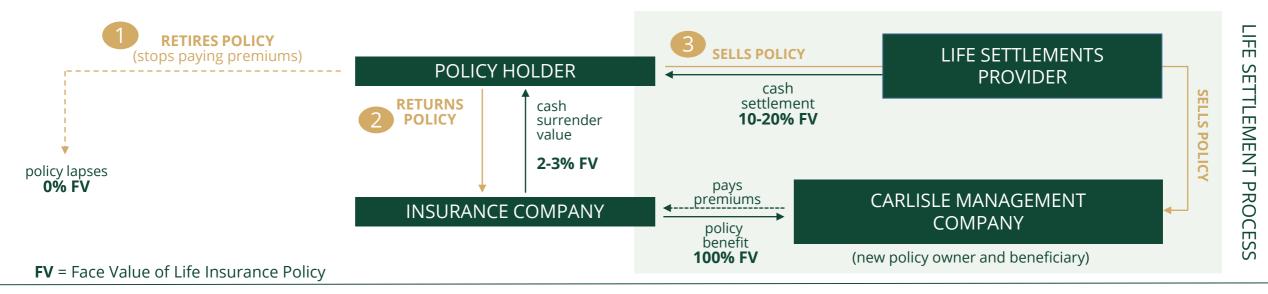
Life settlements can offer a favorable alternative for senior citizens who own unneeded, unwanted, or unaffordable life insurance policies

A typical policy holder accumulates 2 to 4 life insurance policies during their lifetime. In retirement, the original purpose for which a policy was purchased may no longer exist, and premiums become onerous as funds are required for other purposes such as long-term healthcare, medical bills, family travel, or lifestyle.

TYPICAL POLICY HOLDER PROFILE				
AGE (years)	24-45	46-64	64-80	
FINANCIAL NEEDS	Family Mortgage College Savings	Family Mortgage College Savings	Family Healthcare Retirement	
COST OF PREMIUMS	Low	Increasing	Expensive	

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#### OPTIONS FOR POLICY HOLDER SEEKING EXIT





### Total Addressable Market

#### Life insurance is among the largest alternative asset classes, but has limited institutional following

Significant TAM Relative to Other Alternative Investment Classes



Significant Opportunity to Increase Market Penetration



>90%

of Life Insurance Policies
Do Not Pay Claims

~2%

Market Penetration



# The Market Opportunity

As the U.S. population grows older and healthcare costs rise, the market for life settlements has grown significantly in the past two decades.

### \$100B+

in face value of life insurance lapsed or surrendered each year by seniors

Source: Life Insurance Settlements Association

\$38B+

life settlements in force in the United States at the end of 2023

Source: Conning & Co. 2024

\$5.1B+

average annual volume of new transactions recorded

annually over 10-year forecast

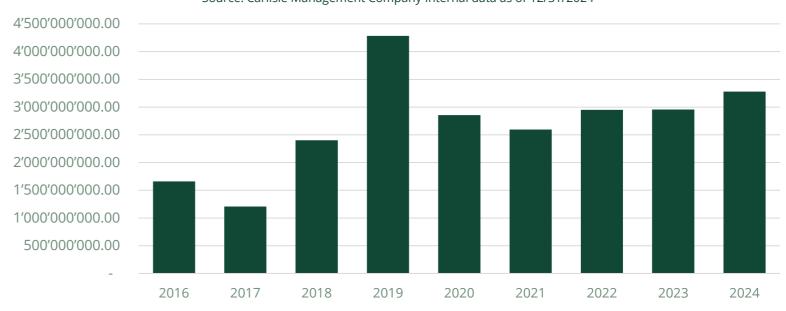
Source: Conning & Co. 2024

\$255B

net market potential 2024-2033

Source: Conning & Co. 2024

### GROWTH OF THE LIFE SETTLEMENTS MARKET Source: Carlisle Management Company Internal data as of 12/31/2024



#### WHY INVEST NOW?

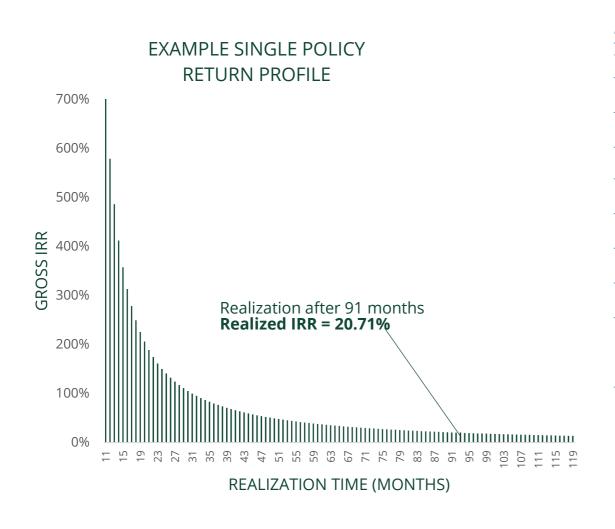
Lifecycle Of The Life Settlements Industry

The life settlements industry has already evolved significantly, bringing greater regulation, proven track records, and more and larger names into the industry. As it matures, we believe the industry will approach an inflection point after which existing market inefficiencies may become more difficult to exploit.



# **Example of a Life Settlement**

### Below is the IRR profile of a life settlement policy purchased by Carlisle



#### ASSOCIATED CASH FLOWS

Year	Purchase Price	Premiums	Face Value	Total
1	-\$470,991	-\$82,500		-\$553,491
2		-\$90,000		-\$90,000
3		-\$90,000		-\$90,000
4		-\$90,000		-\$90,000
5		-\$90,000		-\$90,000
6		-\$90,000		-\$90,000
7		-\$90,000		-\$90,000
8		-\$67,500	\$3,500,000	\$3,432,500
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Face Valu	е	\$3,500,000	Realized IRR	20.71%
Purchase Price		-\$470,991	Realized MOIC	3.01
Premiums Paid		-\$690,000		
Net Proceeds		\$2,339,009		

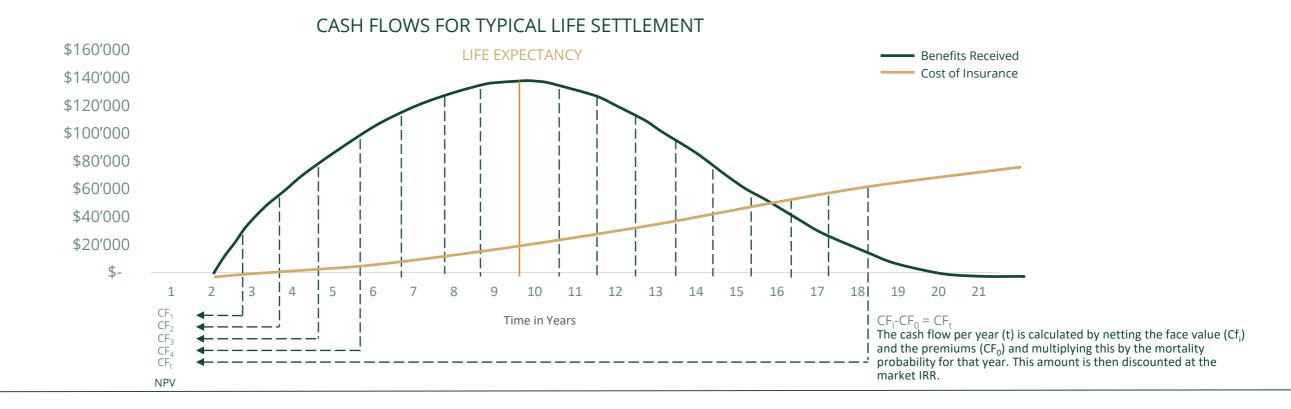


### Valuation

#### Carlisle relies on objective, third-party medical underwriting to determine policy values

The value of each policy is based on individual life expectancy and is determined by external medical underwriters and valuation experts, which helps us to focus on sourcing policies, portfolio management, and client service.

Net Present Value of Life Settlements is based on the same actuarial data that makes up the existing foundation of the pension fund and life insurance industries, developed over decades of experience.





# The Diversifying Role of Life Settlements

Due to their low correlation to global markets, life settlement investments play a unique diversifying role in institutional portfolios

	U.S. LARGE CAP EQUITY	U.S. FIXED INCOME	HEDGE FUNDS	PRIVATE EQUITY	PRIVATE CREDIT	LIFE SETTLEMENTS
LOW VOLATILITY	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
RELIABLE CASH FLOWS	X	<b>✓</b>	X	X	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>
MINIMAL CORRELATION TO MARKETS	X	X	X	X	X	<b>✓</b>
EFFICIENT DEPLOYMENT	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	X	X	X	✓



# **Our Closed-End Life Settlements Funds**

	Absolute Return Fund I	Absolute Return Fund II	Absolute Return Fund III	Absolute Return Fund IV
Status	Closed	Closed	Closed	Launched
Inception Date	January 2019	January 2020	March 2021	March 2022
Target Return <sup>1</sup>	Target: 15%+	Target: 15%+	Target: 10%	Target: 15%+
Structure	Closed-Ended Fund	Closed-Ended Fund	Closed-Ended Fund	Closed-Ended Fund
Capital Raised	\$ 236 M	\$ 290 M	\$ 460 M	Target: \$ 250 M
Redemptions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Strategy	Passive: Buy & Hold	Passive: Buy & Hold	Passive: Buy & Hold	Passive: Buy & Hold
Accounting	At Cost	At Cost	At Cost	At Cost
NAV Frequency	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly
Currencies	USD-EUR-CHF	USD-EUR-CHF	USD-EUR-CHF	USD-EUR-CHF
Leverage	Premium Facility	Premium Facility	Premium Facility	Premium Facility
Minimum Investment <sup>2</sup>	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Management Fee // Performance Fee	1.5% // 20%	1.5% // 20%	1.5% // 10%	1.5% // 20%



<sup>1</sup> Target return refers to targeted annualized net return

<sup>2</sup> It may be possible to pull together several subscriptions through usage of one subscribing entity (custodian/depositary bank) to reach the minimum amount.

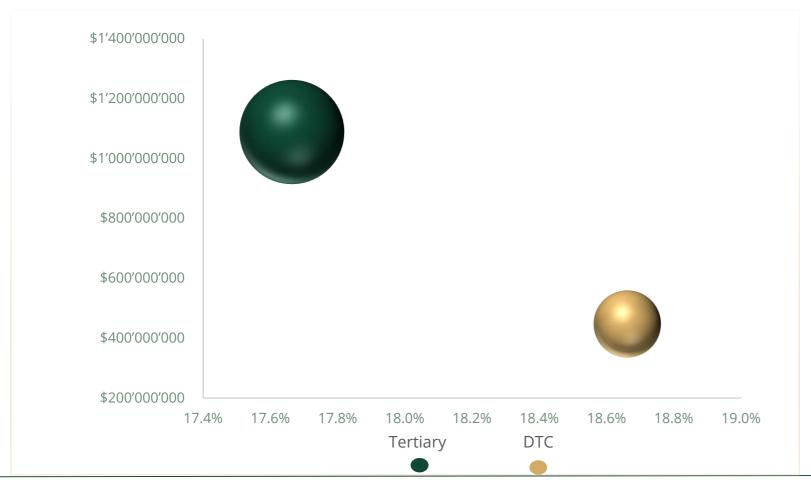


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# **Long-Standing Sourcing Track-Record**

Carlisle has acquired over \$10B in face value of policies from various sources, across market cycles, with a focus on maximizing investor IRR







HAVING UNIQUE ACCESS TO
HIGHEST QUALITY ASSETS
AT A FRACTION OF OUR
COMPETITOR'S COSTS DUE TO
DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER AND
SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION
CHANNELS



# Best-in-Class Sourcing, Underwriting, Stress-Testing and Servicing Capabilities

### ...allowing for differentiated risk-mitigation and monitoring



#### **Sourcing:**

 Access to ABL DTC origination ecosystem with over 12,000 consumer leads per month



#### **Underwriting and Stress-Testing:**

- ABL Tech policy valuation, proprietary risk scoring and stress testing, including critical risk factor assessment such as maturity, break-even and tail risks
- System capabilities allowing to run 10,000 Monter-Carlo simulations, 10x the industry standard, and construct refined probabilistic cash flow analyses



#### **Servicing:**

- In-house servicing team of 20+ people led by insurance industry veteran with over 15 years of experience in the asset class
  - Several leading multi-billion asset managers and insurance companies use ABL's policy servicing
- Proprietary ABL Tech mortality tracking solution MVerify also used by pension funds. Ability to report mortalities within 48 hours as compared to 6-9 months if on government data
  - Faster claims collection results in improved investor outcomes

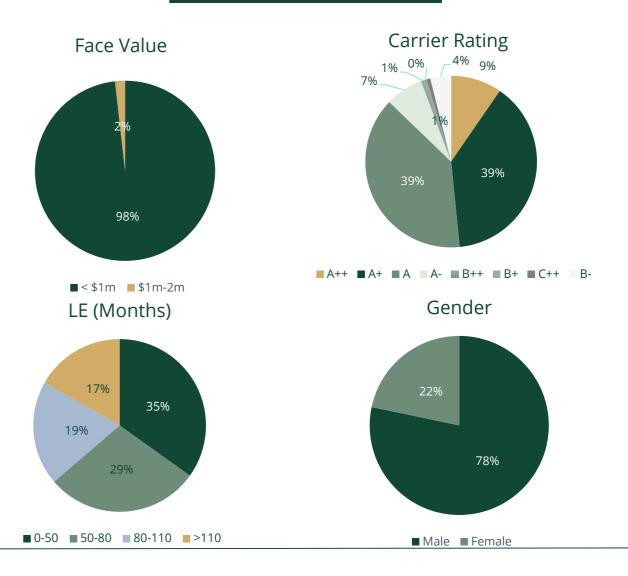


### **Portfolio Construction**

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	Current	Target
Number of Policies	291	1,000+
Face Amount	\$ 77.8m	\$1bn
Average Face Value	\$ 0.3m	\$1-1.5m
Average Life Expectancy	72 months	65 - 70 months
Average Age at Entry	78 years	80 years
Purchase Price	\$ 17.2m	\$250m

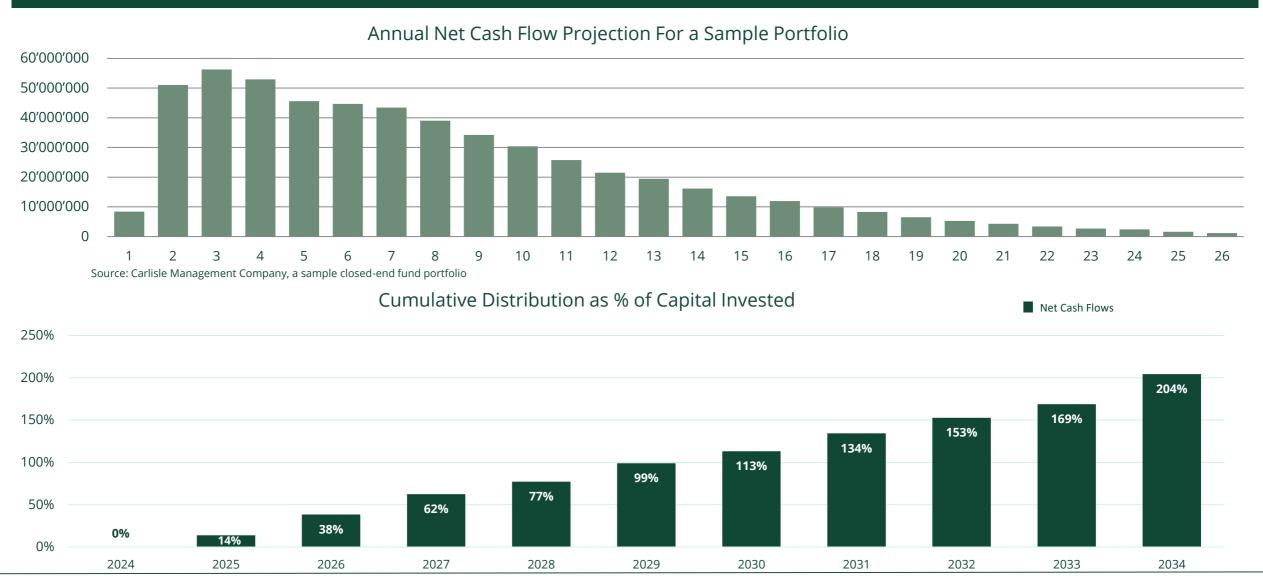
### Portfolio Composition





# **ARF IV Projections**

#### Self-liquidating buy-and-hold portfolios can offer relatively predictable cash flows





Source: Carlisle Management Company, a sample closed-end fund portfolio

# **Key Risks for Investors**

### We thoughtfully monitor and mitigate key risks associated with life settlements

Risk Category	Description	Our Approach
Longevity Risk	Life expectancy of policy holder is underestimated	<ul> <li>Substantial stress testing and sensitivity analysis</li> <li>Large pool of policies with diversified variables</li> <li>Input from multiple medical underwriters</li> <li>Mortality improvements built into LE calculation</li> <li>Leverage independent and contingent valuation agents</li> </ul>
Carrier Risk	Insurance carrier fails to pay death benefit obligation	<ul> <li>Limit exposure to individual carrier</li> <li>Diversification across large number of carriers</li> <li>Policies issued by insurance carriers with high-quality rating</li> </ul>



# **Fund Terms**

Investment Manager	Carlisle Management Company
Total Term	10 years
Currency	USD, CHF, EUR
Management Fee	1.5%
Incentive Fee	20%
Hurdle Rate	6.00%
Minimum Investment	USD 1,000,000 (or equivalent)
Profit Distribution	Quarterly / Target: 5-20% of committed capital per annum
Custodian	Caceis Bank Luxembourg
Administrator	Caceis Bank Luxembourg
Portfolio Custodian	Wells Fargo Bank
Auditor	KPMG Luxembourg
Valuation Agent	Lewis & Ellis LLC
Domicile	Luxembourg
Target Net Return	15.00+%
Leverage	Premium Facility



# **Socially Responsible Investment**

#### Consumers benefit from a stronger, more efficient life settlements market

#### KEY BENEFITS TO POLICYHOLDERS

- Recovers sunk costs (via lump sum cash payment) for senior citizens who no longer need, want, or can afford their policies
- Provides an economically favorable alternative to policy lapses, surrenders, or transfers of policies
- Helps seniors to save money that would otherwise be used towards future monthly or annual life insurance premiums

#### STRONG CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

- Industry regulation and consumer protections have evolved to safeguard policyholders from potential bad actors.
- Increased education and licensing requirements for financial advisors and brokers has led to heightened standards and greater awareness of the risks and rewards of the asset class.

#### MITIGATES SOCIETAL SHORTFALLS

 Life settlements can help fill gaps caused by rising healthcare costs, pension deficits, and dependency ratios. LIFE SETTLEMENTS
MARKETS RESCUE 31%
OF THE INTRINSIC
ECONOMIC VALUE OF
LIFE INSURANCE FOR
CONSUMERS<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: Deloitte

#### Signatory of:





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Chairman

Abacus Life CEO with 25+ years longevity asset experience Built multiple origination & platform providers in longevity asset management and technology.











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Abacus Life Co-Founder
25+ years in policy origination
experience
Established over 30K
relationships with Financials
Advisors and Insurance Agents







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Director

12+ years as CIO for East Management Services Responsible for financial & business due diligence of all acquisitions

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25+ years of experience in business development, nonprofit management, health and social issues, and community impact.









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