**MINNESOTA LIFE** 



## Insurance solutions for multinational employers





Working together, Minnesota/Securian Life and Zurich offer a streamlined approach to meet the changing benefits needs of the global workforce.

# A coordinated group life solution for domestic and global employees

U.S. employers consider international employees critical to their business<sup>1</sup>, yet some companies have not revisited their arrangements for insuring international employees for many years. Using a coordinated approach, Minnesota/Securian Life (Minnesota Life)<sup>2</sup> and Zurich Insurance Group (Zurich) offer a streamlined approach to meet the changing benefits needs of the global workforce.

#### A changing landscape

Because of international business expansion, the number of expatriates and foreign nationals working for U.S. employers has grown significantly and become increasingly mobile. As benefit programs for globally mobile employees have become more complex, employers have seen the need for greater consistency among plans across the globe and are looking for providers that can coordinate group life insurance coverage for both domestic and globally mobile employees. A key driver is the changing regulatory environment. Employment law and insurance regulation, to name just two of many factors, are changing the regulatory landscape for multinational employers and the insurance companies that serve them.

#### A streamlined solution

Against this backdrop, Minnesota Life and Zurich have developed a streamlined approach for managing international risk. Minnesota Life writes the group life insurance coverage for U.S. employees and Zurich writes the coverage for employees in other countries. Together, we provide a single point of contact for online enrollment, administration and claims.

With a shared service philosophy and fully integrated servicing model, Minnesota Life and Zurich address many of the concerns multinational employers face in covering their domestic and international employees.

- Consistency and coordination of domestic and international plans
- Timely and complete resolution of international service issues
- Maximizing automation and connectivity
- Controlling domestic and international benefits costs

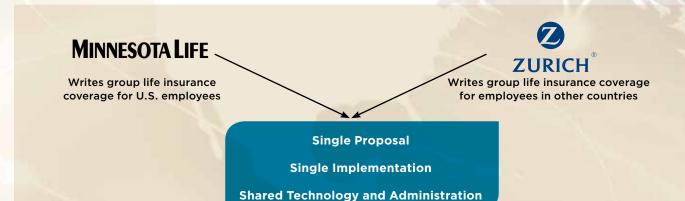
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<ul> <li>Group life insurance is a primary focus and had been for nearly a century. We have the expert the systems and the people to design and administer the most complex plans, yet make easy for clients to do business with us.</li> <li>We are experienced in understanding and responding to the needs of the large employ market</li> <li>100% of the resources in our Group Division dedicated to group life and accident covera</li> <li>We are consistently first to introduce innovate technologies for the benefit of clients and their employees</li> <li>We have established strategic alliances with strong companies to add value</li> <li>We have a strong, well-known client base in large employer market</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Zurich was founded in Switzerland in 1872. over 60,000 employees serving customers in than 170 countries, we are one of the world largest insurance groups and one of the few operate on a truly global basis.</li> <li>Our mission is to help our customers under and protect themselves from risk</li> <li>We count among our strengths our extensic customer knowledge and risk insights, ou network and local expertise and our deter tion to make it easy for customers to do b with us</li> <li>We offer a comprehensive range of life insights, ou multinational companies</li> </ul>	in more in more l's w to erstand sive r global rmina- pusiness surance

### Two quality companies. One smart choice.

# A single point of contact for online enrollment, administration and claims

#### How it works

We prepare one proposal, conduct one implementation, and share responsibility for account management.



## Technology connectivity

We have established technology connectivity to simplify and coordinate administrative and claims processes.

Online status information is available 24/7 for both domestic and international employees.

The employer or third party administrator submits evidence of insurability and claims data for both domestic and international coverage to Minnesota Life. MINNESOTA LIFE

Minnesota Life acts as the clearinghouse for data transmission and forwards international data to Zurich. ZURICH

Zurich returns international evidence of insurability and claims decisions to Minnesota Life.

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Minnesota Life posts data for employer and participants to view status.

# Simple. Efficient. Expert.

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<sup>1</sup>Minnesota Life International Employee Benefits Study, March 2012.

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