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Metlife plans to raise its stake in Indian venture; acquire stake of IGE, Elpro

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Synopsis

MetLife said it had entered into an agreement with IGE India and Elpro International to acquire their combined stake of 15.27% in PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited. The deal will boost MetLife's stake in PNB MetLife to more than 47%.



Metlife (File Photo)

US-based insurance firm **MetLife** on Monday said it proposes to raise its stake in its Indian venture by acquiring a 15.27 per cent stake of IGE (India) Private Limited and **Elpro** NSE 3.94% International Limited in **PNB MetLife** India Insurance Company. With the acquisition, MetLife International Holdings, LLC (MIHL) in **PNB** Metlife

will increase to 47.32 per cent, MetLife said in a statement.

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8.	The Telegraph	MetLife move	October 05, 2021
9.	The Political & Business Daily	MetLife to buy out Elpro and IGE's stakes in PNB MetLife	October 06, 2021
10.	Mint	Deal value jumps as M&As rebound	October 11, 2021
11.	Malayala Manorama	Get to know the insurance riders up close-(Article written by- Mohit Garg PNB MetLife India Life Insurance products Head)	October 18, 2021
12.	The Hindu Business Line	Enhancing insurance with add-ons	October 24, 2021

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कोरोना के चलते परिवार की वित्तीय सुरक्षा को लेकर बढ़ी सजगता

मुम्बई। कोविड-19 महामारी ने लोगों के जीवन को बदलकर रख दिया है। हम पहले से कहीं अधिक सावधान और सजग हो गए हैं। हममें से कई सोचने लगे हैं कि ऐसी स्थितियों सहित सभी प्रकार के परिदृश्यों में अपने परिवार की वित्तीय सुरक्षा की रक्षा कैसे करें। महामारी ने न केवल एक स्वास्थ्य आपात स्थिति पैदा कर दी बल्कि लोगों की दैनिक आजीविका भी छीन ली है और उनकी बचत को प्रभावित किया है। दूसरी ओर ए इंसने वित्तीय नियोजन के महत्व को भी उजागर किया है। साथ ही ए कठिन और आर्थिक रूप से अनिश्चित समय से निपटने में हमारी मदद करने के लिए पर्याप्त जीवन और स्वास्थ्य बीमा की आवश्यकता को भी रेखांकित किया है। मोहित गर्ग हेड प्रोडक्ट्स, पीएनबी मेटलाइफ इंडिया इश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड के अनुसार पाई-पाई निचोड़ने वाले इस दौर में महामारी ने हमें अधिक सतर्क रहना सिखाया है कि कैसे हम अपने पैसे का अधिकतम मोल हासिल करें। यह लेख जीवन बीमा कवर खरीदने में ध्यान रखी जाने वाली कुछ महत्वपूर्ण बातों को सामने रखता है ताकि

आपके परिवार के लिए सही बीमा कवरेज के साथ आपको अपने पैसे का अधिकतम मोल उठाने में मदद मिल सके। अधिकांश जीवन बीमा पॉलिसियां कई एडऑन सुविधाएं प्रदान करती हैं जो या तो उत्पाद के हिस्से के रूप में शामिल वैल्यू एडेड सेवाएं होती हैं या अतिरिक्त सुरक्षा लाभ या कर्हें कि राइड्स हो सकती हैं जिन्हें उत्पाद के साथ खरीदा जा सकता है। ये एडऑन सुविधाएं अपेक्षाकृत कम लागत पर आपके वित्तीय पोर्टफोलियो को बढ़ाने में मदद कर सकती हैं। ये विभिन्न वित्तीय जोखिमों के खिलाफ बेहतर सुरक्षा प्रदान करती हैं। कुछ एडऑन को आप अपनी एप्लीकेशन में टिक करने जैसी सरलता के साथ जोड़ सकते हैं, वहीं कुछ मामलों में उन्हें पहले की या मौजूदा स्थितियों के लिए स्वास्थ्य जांच जैसी बीमा योग्यता के अतिरिक्त साक्ष्य पेश कर लिया जा सकता है। आमतौर पर बाजार में उपलब्ध कुछ राइड्स में शामिल हैं जिसमें स्टेप अप बेनिफिट-आपके प्योर टर्म प्लान में एक बढ़िया एड जो आपकी युवावस्था में कम कीमत पर आपके प्रीमियम को लॉक इन करने में मदद करता है। जैसे-जैसे आप समय के साथ

अधिक कमाते जाते हैं, वैसे-वैसे जीवन बीमा कवर आपके बढ़ते हुए धन और खर्चों के साथ गति बनाए रखने के लिए निश्चित प्रतिशत पर स्वचालित रूप से बढ़ता है। आपके कवर का मूल्य बढ़ने के साथ साथ सामान्य रूप से प्रीमियम बढ़ता है, इसलिए आप इसे पहले लॉक करके बाद तक अधिक मूल्य प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। लाइफस्टेज बेनिफिट-आपको शादी, बच्चे के जन्म या घर की खरीद जैसी कुछ लाइफइवेंट्स के रूप में पूर्व निर्धारित दर पर जीवन बीमा बढ़ाने की अनुमति देता है। आप अपनी परिस्थितियों के आधार पर अपने लाइफकवर में वृद्धि की राशि का चयन करते हैं और प्रीमियम भी केवल सम एश्योर्ड की संबंधित राशि के लिए ही बढ़ता है। प्रमुख लाभों में से एक यह है कि जब आप इन पूर्व निर्धारित लाइफइवेंट्स के लिए कवर बढ़ाने का विकल्प चुनते हैं तो आपको फिर से नए सिरे से अंडर राइटिंग या मेडिकल से गुजरना नहीं पड़ता है। जीवनसाथी कवर आप अपने जीवनसाथी से प्यार करते हैं और अपने जीवन के खूबसूरत पलों को उनके साथ साझा करते हैं लेकिन क्या आप अपनी पॉलिसी भी उनके साथ साझा कर सकते हैं।

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Life insurance term plan premium			
Male: 30 Years, Sum Insured = ₹1 crore, Cover up to - 70 Years			
Insurance company	Plan name	Maximum cover up to (Years)	Annual premium ₹
LIC OF INDIA	Tech Term^	80	14,122
Aditya Birla Capital	Life Shield Plan	85	12,998
Aegon Life	iTerm Insurance Plan	100	9,114
Bajaj Allianz	Smart Protect Goal	85	10911
Bharti AXA	Premier Protect Plan	75	11092**
Canara HSBC OBC	iSelect Star Term Plan	99	11,605
HDFC Life	Click2Protect Plus	85	12,601
ICICI Prudential	iProtect Smart	99	15628
India First Life	e-Term Plan	80	8,260
Kotak Life Insurance	Kotak e-Term Plan	75	9,558
Max Life insurance	Smart Term Plan	85	11800***
PNB Met Life	Mera Term Plan Plus	99	12,272
Reliance Nippon Life	Digi Term	80	11,012
SBI Life	eShield	80	15,070
TATA AIA Life	Maha Raksha Supreme	100	12,980

^Maximum policy term is 40 years | **Bharti AXA coverage upto 65 years for age 30 years
***Max Life offers additional 5% discount for first year

Metlife to hike stake in JV with PNB to 47% for ₹1,906 crore

SUBRATA PANDA
Mumbai, 4 October

Metlife International Holdings is looking to acquire the combined 15.27 per cent shareholding of IGE (India) Private Limited and Elpro International Limited in PNB Metlife India Insurance company for a cash consideration of ₹1,906 crore, subject to regulatory approvals.

Once the acquisition is complete, Metlife's shareholding in PNB Metlife life insurance company will increase to 47.325 per cent, making it the largest shareholder in the private life insurer.

In a statement, Metlife International Holdings said it had entered a share purchase agreement with IGE (India) Private Limited and Elpro International Limited to acquire their total combined shareholding of 15.27 per cent in PNB MetLife India Insurance Company.

The Dabriwala family, through their companies, IGE and Elpro, were one of the initial investors in PNB MetLife. The tentative date of completion of the transaction is November 30, 2021.

Other shareholders of

PNB Metlife include Punjab National Bank Limited (PNB), M. Pallonji and Company Private Limited, Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited (JKB), and other private investors, with Metlife International Holdings and PNB being the majority shareholders. PNB holds 30 per cent stake in the life insurance company.

Kishore Ponnawolu, regional president, Metlife Asia, said, "MetLife's joint venture in India has all the hallmarks we look for in deploying capital to create long-term shareholder value: a track record of consistent execution, an extensive distribution network, strong growth, and an advantaged position in one of the world's most attractive life insurance markets."

This marks the first foreign partner increasing its stake in a joint venture insurance company in India after the government allowed 74 per cent foreign direct investment in the insurance sector. In this year's Union Budget, the government raised the FDI cap to 74 per cent from 49 per cent and allowed foreign ownership and control with safeguards.

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TO BUY OUT 15.27% from Dabriwala family for ₹1,906 cr, valuing PNB MetLife at ₹12,480 cr

MetLife to Hike Stake in India JV to Over 42%

Our Bureau

Mumbai: New York-based insurer MetLife is set to increase its stake in its Indian life insurance joint venture PNB MetLife by acquiring 15.27% held by the Dabriwala family, for ₹1,906 crore, the firm announced on Monday.

The move, which values PNB MetLife at around ₹12,480 crore, will be subject to regulatory approvals from both the Competition Commission of India and the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai).

PNB MetLife, which is a joint venture where public sector lender Punjab National Bank (PNB) and MetLife are majority stakeholders with M Pallonji and Company, Jammu & Kashmir Bank and a few other private investors holding minority stakes. Dabriwala family was one of PNB MetLife's earliest investors and is now set to exit the venture.

"I am pleased that this transaction supports MetLife's continued growth in India and will enable us to deliver even more value for our customers, partners and shareholders. The Dabriwala family has been a strong supporter of PNB MetLife and valued members of its board, and we thank them for their contribution to the company," said Kishore Ponnawolu, regional president, MetLife Asia.

CONSOLIDATION SIGNS



The deal comes a month after HDFC

Life bought Exide Life in a stock and cash deal at a valuation of ₹6,687 cr

The deal will increase MetLife's holding in the venture to 42.32% from the current 32.05%. PNB holds around 30% in the venture.

"We have enjoyed a strong relationship with MetLife for close to 20 years and seen PNB MetLife grow. Our involvement in PNB MetLife is part of a long tradition at Elpro of working with leading multinational partners in India, including in past ventures with GE and FANUC," said Surbhit Dabriwala, director, Elpro International.

The move follows just a month after rival HDFC Life announced the acquisition of Exide Life in a stock and cash deal that values the enterprise at ₹6,687 crore in one of the largest consolidation deals in India's life insurance industry.

As per stock exchange disclosures, the transaction is expected to be completed by November 30, with due approvals from regulators.

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● STRONG GROWTH
US-based Metlife plans to raise stake in India venture

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, October 4

US-BASED INSURANCE FIRM
Metlife on Monday said it proposes to raise its stake in its Indian venture by acquiring a 15.27% stake of IGE (India) Private Limited and Elpro International Limited in PNB MetLife India Insurance Company. With the acquisition, MetLife International Holdings, LLC (MIHL) in PNB Metlife will increase to 47.32%, MetLife said in a statement.

The share purchase agreement with IGE and Elpro International is subject to all necessary regulatory approvals, it added. "MetLife's joint venture in India has all of the hallmarks we look for in deploying capital to create long-term shareholder value: a track record of



consistent execution, an extensive distribution network, strong growth and an advantaged position in one of the world's most attractive life insurance markets," said Kishore Ponnawolu, regional president, MetLife Asia.

Founded in 2001, PNB MetLife's shareholders include MIHL (32% stake), Punjab National Bank (PNB), Elpro and other private investors. PNB joined as the promoter of PNB Metlife Insurance with a 30% stake in 2012.

Metlife to acquire a 15.27% stake of IGE (India) Private Limited and Elpro International Limited in PNB MetLife to take its total stake to 47.32%

The Dabriwala family, promoted by Rajendra Dabriwala and his son, Surbhit Dabriwala through their companies, IGE and Elpro, is one of the initial investors in PNB MetLife, with access to more than 200 million customers across 15,000 sales locations nationwide.

"The Dabriwala family has been a strong supporter of PNB MetLife and valued members of its board, and we thank them for their contribution to the company," he said.

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Metlife move

■ **NEW DELHI:** US-based insurance firm Metlife on Monday said it proposes to raise its stake in its Indian venture by acquiring a 15.27 per cent stake of IGE (India) Private Limited and Elpro International Limited in PNB MetLife India Insurance Company. PTI

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MetLife to buy out Elpro and IGE's stakes in PNB MetLife

CHENNAI: US-based insurer Metlife Inc, through its group company, will acquire the combined 15.27 per cent stakes of I.G.E. (India) Private Ltd (IGE) and Elpro International Ltd (Elpro) in the PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Ltd (PNB MetLife) for about Rs 1,906 crore cash. According to Elpro, it will receive a sum of about Rs 1,424.69 crore while I.G.E. (India) will get about Rs 481.32 crore. MetLife International Holdings LLC has entered into a share purchase agreement with I.G.E. (India) and Elpro for the purpose. Elpro said the tentative date for completion of the transaction is November 30, 2021 subject to regulatory approvals. -IANS

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Deal value jumps as M&As rebound

Overall deal value during the week rose by almost a fifth, helped by the strong bounce-back in mergers and acquisitions (M&As) and sustained funding activity in startups. The week also witnessed the creation of three more unicorns—Rebel Foods, Licious, and CoinSwitch Kuber—as they raised fresh funding at a valuation of over \$1 billion. This has taken the total tally of unicorns born in India this year to 31 as compared to just 11 in the whole of last year. According to a VCCircle analysis, deal value across M&As, private equity, and venture capital increased to \$1.90 billion in the period under review as compared with \$1.61 billion in the last week. Overall deal volume also rose to 51 from 44.

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Top M&As

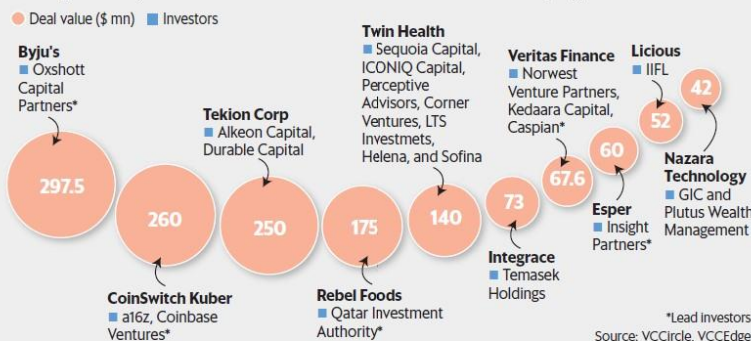
In the biggest weekly M&A, MetLife bought an additional stake in PNB MetLife

Target	Buyers	Deal value (\$ mn)
PNB MetLife	MetLife (sold by Eipro International and IGE India)	256.9
Mr Milkman	Dairy.com	15*
MobileWare	Kvanto Payment Services	4.8
Biryani Blues	Rebel Foods	4*
Cleanwin Energy	CEAT	0.1

*According to media reports

Top funding deals

The largest weekly transaction involved India's most valued edtech startup Byju's



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ഇൻഷുറൻസ് റൈറ്റുകൾ ആടുത്തറിയാം

കോവിഡ് -19 ആക്രമിക്കുകയും ജീവിതത്തിൽ അപ്രതീക്ഷിതമായ മാറ്റങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ടുവന്നു എന്നു പറയാം. എങ്കിലും സാഹചര്യങ്ങളിലും, നമ്മുടെ കൂടുതലിന്റെ സാമ്പത്തിക ഭദ്രത എങ്ങനെ ഉറപ്പുവരുത്താം എന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് കൂടുതൽ ശ്രദ്ധയോടെ ചിന്തിക്കാൻ വരുമല്ലോ. പലരും ഇതു പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ധനകാര്യ അനുസരണത്തിന്റെ പ്രധാനസ്തംഭം. ധനികരായ ഫണ്ട്. അതേസമയം ഇൻഷുറൻസുകളുടെ ആവശ്യകതയും ഈ പക്ഷിപ്പുറപ്പി എടുത്തുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നു.

മിക്ക ഫണ്ട് ഇൻഷുറൻസ് പോളിസികളും അനുബന്ധ (ആഫ് - ഓഫ്) സവിശേഷതകൾ വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്യുന്നു. അവ മുഖ്യവർഗ്ഗം സേവനങ്ങളോടൊപ്പം സഹകരണ ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങളോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ പോളിസിയിലോ ഉള്ള വാഗ്ദാനം കഴിയുന്ന റെന്റുകൾക്കുള്ള ആകാംശം നൽകുന്നതു കൂടാതെ പെൻഷൻ ഉൾപ്പെടെ ധനകാര്യസഹായം. ശക്തിപ്പെടുത്താൻ ഈ അനുബന്ധ സവിശേഷതകൾ സഹായിക്കും.

ഫണ്ട്, ആരോഗ്യ ഇൻഷുറൻസുകൾക്കൊപ്പം സാധാരണ ലഭിക്കുന്ന റെന്റുകൾ ഏതൊക്കെയാണെന്നു മുൻപ് വീക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

■ സർവ്വീസ്-അഫ് ആനുകൂല്യം:
നിങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യുന്നതിൽ എടുക്കുന്ന സമയം. ഇത് ഏറ്റെടുക്കുന്നതു അനുബന്ധ സവിശേഷതകൾ കൂട്ടിച്ചേർക്കുന്നതിൽ പ്രതിബദ്ധം. കാര്യം നിർമ്മാണ സാഹചര്യം. മറ്റുള്ളവ സമ്പന്നം. ചിലപ്പോൾ വാഗ്ദാനം വേർതിരിക്കുന്നതിനായി ഓരോ ഇൻഷുറൻസ് കമ്പി നിർമ്മാണ സഹായം വേർതിരിക്കുന്നു. സാധാരണ പ്രതിബദ്ധം വേർതിരിക്കുന്നതിൽ കൂടുതൽ കണക്ഷൻ ലഭിക്കുന്നു. അതാണ് കൂടുതൽ മുഖ്യം നൽകുന്നതിനായി സാധാരണ പ്രതിബദ്ധം.

■ സർവ്വീസ്-അഫ് ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ:
നിങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യുന്നതിൽ എടുക്കുന്ന സമയം. ഇത് ഏറ്റെടുക്കുന്നതു അനുബന്ധ സവിശേഷതകൾ കൂട്ടിച്ചേർക്കുന്നതിൽ പ്രതിബദ്ധം. കാര്യം നിർമ്മാണ സാഹചര്യം. മറ്റുള്ളവ സമ്പന്നം. ചിലപ്പോൾ വാഗ്ദാനം വേർതിരിക്കുന്നതിനായി ഓരോ ഇൻഷുറൻസ് കമ്പി നിർമ്മാണ സഹായം വേർതിരിക്കുന്നു. സാധാരണ പ്രതിബദ്ധം വേർതിരിക്കുന്നതിൽ കൂടുതൽ കണക്ഷൻ ലഭിക്കുന്നു. അതാണ് കൂടുതൽ മുഖ്യം നൽകുന്നതിനായി സാധാരണ പ്രതിബദ്ധം.

പിന്നോക്കർക്ക് മാത്രമല്ല സാധാരണക്കാർക്കും ഇതേപോലെ അവസരമുണ്ട് നൽകാൻ സാധിക്കും. ഇതേപോലെ അവസരമുണ്ട് നൽകാൻ സാധിക്കും. ഇതേപോലെ അവസരമുണ്ട് നൽകാൻ സാധിക്കും.

■ റെന്റുകൾ
പ്രതിബദ്ധം ഇല്ലാതെ
പേർ സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നതു പോലെ ഈ റെന്റുകൾ സഹായം. ഗുണമേന്മയോടൊപ്പം അല്ലെങ്കിൽ മറ്റ്, എന്തെങ്കിലും സഹായം പ്രതിബദ്ധം അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കി നൽകുന്നു. ഇത് സഹായം നൽകുന്നതു പോലെ, അനുബന്ധ സഹായം നൽകുന്നതു പോലെ, അനുബന്ധ സഹായം നൽകുന്നതു പോലെ.

■ ആക്ടിവിറ്റിറ്റി റെന്റുകൾ
പേർ സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നതു പോലെ, പോളിസി ഉടമസ്ഥന്മാർക്ക് നൽകുന്നതു പോലെ, പോളിസി ഉടമസ്ഥന്മാർക്ക് നൽകുന്നതു പോലെ.

■ ട്രോപ്പിക് ഡിസെസ്സിന്റെ റെന്റുകൾ
ഇൻഷുറർ ചെയ്യാൻ സാധിക്കും. ഇത് സഹായം നൽകുന്നതു പോലെ, പോളിസി ഉടമസ്ഥന്മാർക്ക് നൽകുന്നതു പോലെ.

■ ഫാമിലി ഇൻഷുറൻസ്
പോളിസി ഉടമസ്ഥന്മാർക്ക് നൽകുന്നതു പോലെ, പോളിസി ഉടമസ്ഥന്മാർക്ക് നൽകുന്നതു പോലെ.

Business Line

TAKING COVER

Enhancing insurance with add-ons

For some extra premium, riders can increase the effectiveness of term insurance policies

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Term insurance has a simple premise amongst various insurance products—providing life cover against death with sum insured (SI) in return for yearly premiums. Premiums for ₹1 crore SI are relatively low at ₹10,000-12,000 annually for a non-smoking male of 30 years. The basic cover of term insurance can be enhanced with 7-8 different add-ons, significantly enhancing its utility for everyone. Add-ons grouped into family-related ones, the ones supplementing basic health insurance and insuring against unforeseen events, can be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Family related add-ons

Securing a cover for your spouse and creating an additional cover for your child's needs are beyond the scope of SI and can be achieved with add-ons. Term insurance for one's spouse need not be a separate policy. For an additional premium which ranges from 50-75 per cent of the original premium, a similar cover for one's spouse can be created.

Bajaj Allianz's term plan has a Joint Life Rider add-on which adds 75 per cent to the primary premium and provides term insurance to the spouse. A similar add-on from PNB MetLife costs less than 50 per cent of the

primary premium. The latter also waives off all future premiums on death/disability or critical illness to the former that waives premiums only on death.

On the other hand, Edelweiss Tokio provides an extra 50 per cent cover for

alongside the basic SI. The add-on costs 25 per cent more with term insurance from Canara HSBC, 5 per cent with PNB MetLife, 10 per cent with Bajaj Allianz and 6 per cent with Edelweiss Tokio.

The SI in this segment is different from that for the life insured and is dependent on each individual policy, and hence the different pricing.

Critical illness covers

Term insurance is largely not triggered upon diagnosis of a critical illness (CI). This is seen as one of its shortcomings compared to health insurance. Most insurance providers have hence added a CI rider which provides an amount on diagnosis of an illness which falls under their CI definition.

For instance, HDFC Life provides ₹5 lakh on the policyholder being diagnosed with any one of 19 critical illness with an add-on which costs 15 per cent more, while term insurance from Max Life costs 25 per cent more to cover 64 illnesses and providing the same amount.

Edelweiss Tokio, on the other hand, provides ₹10 lakh to cover against 36 CIs with its rider which costs 62 per cent more than the basic premium. PNB MetLife has the most comprehensive package in this regard.

An accelerated payout add-on which costs 75 per cent more, provides 25 per

cent of the SI upon diagnosis of any of the covered 50 CIs.

Few other insurers including Max Life, Tata AIA and Aditya Birla Sun Life provide early payout of SI on diagnosis of a terminal illness (different from critical illness) as a no cost option.

An existing health insurance makes this add-on an incremental cover for critical illness, but the need for a comprehensive health insurance cannot be served by term insurance even with this add-on.

Accident disability, death

In case of permanent disability, term insurance premium can be waived off either as a no cost feature (ICCI Prudential) or as an add-on which costs in the range of ₹500-800 for most other providers. Some providers also tag critical illness condition with the waiver of premium add-on, considering a policyholder's inability to meet yearly premiums in both cases.

Meeting hospital expenses in case of an accidental death or even disability can place significant financial burden on one's family, essentially negating the benefit of term insurance payout (in case of death).

Extra payout, in case of accidental death, is a popular add-on featured by most insurance providers. For an additional sum of ₹500-1,000 most providers ensure additional ₹10 lakh in case of accidental death. HDFC Life's term plan provides an additional ₹1 crore payout in case of accidental death but the add-on would increase premium by 35 per cent. A similar add-on to cover for accidental disability is also available with costs in the range of ₹200-500 to provide an additional sum insured of around ₹10 lakh.

Based on one's needs and circumstances, the utility of term insurance can be enhanced by purchasing the right add-on to complement the basic life cover.



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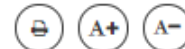
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Synopsis

MetLife said it had entered into an agreement with IGE India and Elpro International to acquire their combined stake of 15.27% in PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited. The deal will boost MetLife's stake in PNB MetLife to more than 47%.



MetLife (File Photo)

US-based insurance firm **Metlife** on Monday said it proposes to raise its stake in its Indian venture by acquiring a 15.27 per cent stake of IGE (India) Private Limited and **Elpro** [NSE 3.94 %](#) International Limited in **PNB MetLife** India Insurance Company. With the acquisition, MetLife International Holdings, LLC (MIHL) in **PNB** Metlife

will increase to 47.32 per cent, MetLife said in a statement.

The share purchase agreement with IGE and Elpro International is subject to all necessary regulatory approvals, it said.

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Metlife International Holdings is looking to acquire the combined 15.27 per cent [shareholding](#) of IGE (India) Private Limited and Elpro International Limited in PNB Metlife India Insurance company for a cash consideration of Rs 1,906 crore, subject to regulatory approvals.

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New Delhi, Oct 4 (PTI) US-based insurance firm Metlife on Monday said it proposes to raise its stake in its Indian venture by acquiring a 15.27 per cent stake of IGE (India) Private Limited and Elpro International Limited in PNB MetLife India Insurance Company.

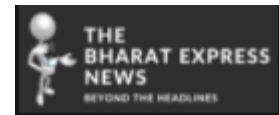
With the acquisition, MetLife International Holdings, LLC (MIHL) in PNB Metlife will increase to 47.32 per cent, MetLife said in a statement.

The share purchase agreement with IGE and Elpro International is subject to all necessary regulatory approvals, it said.

"MetLife's joint-venture in India has all of the hallmarks we look for in deploying capital to create long term shareholder value: a track record of consistent execution, an extensive distribution network, strong growth and an advantaged position in one of the world's most attractive life insurance markets," said Kishore Ponnaveolu, regional president, MetLife Asia.

Founded in 2001, PNB MetLife's shareholders include MIHL (32 per cent stake), Punjab National Bank (PNB), and Elpro other private investors. PNB joined as the promoter of PNB Metlife Insurance with a 30 per cent stake in 2012.

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US company MetLife to increase stake in insurance joint venture with Punjab National Bank

U.S. insurer MetLife Inc said on Monday it would increase its stake in its Indian joint venture, taking advantage of the increased limit on investments by foreign companies in the country's insurance sector announced earlier this year.

MetLife said it has entered into an agreement with IGE India and Elpro International to acquire their combined 15.27% stake in PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited.

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MetLife to buy additional stake in PNB MetLife India from Dabriwala family

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US insurance giant MetLife International has agreed to acquire an additional stake of 15.27% in PNB MetLife India Insurance from the Dabriwala family-owned IGE (India) and Elpro International.

Upon completion of the deal, which is subject to the mandated regulatory approvals, MetLife International will increase its stake in the Indian life insurance franchise to 47.325%.

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Metlife International Holdings is looking to acquire the combined 15.27 per cent [shareholding](#) of IGE (India) Private Limited and Elpro International Limited in PNB Metlife India Insurance company for a cash consideration of Rs 1,906 crore, subject to regulatory approvals.

Upon the completion of this transaction, Metlife's [shareholding](#) in PNM Metlife life insurance company will increase to 47.325 per cent, making it the largest shareholder in the private life insurer.

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MetLife Increases Stake in Its Leading Life Insurance Joint Venture

Company to acquire IGE (India) Private Limited and Elpro International Limited combined shareholding of 15.27%

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MUMBAI, India & NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--MetLife International Holdings, LLC has entered into a share purchase agreement with IGE (India) Private Limited ("IGE") and Elpro International Limited (BSE: 504000; "Elpro") to acquire their total combined shareholding of 15.27% in PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited ("PNB MetLife"). The transaction is subject to all necessary regulatory approvals.

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The Dabriwala family, through their companies, IGE and Elpro, is one of the initial investors in PNB MetLife, a leading life insurance franchise in India with access to more than 200 million customers across 15,000 sales locations nationwide. Upon completion of the transaction, MetLife's stake in PNB MetLife will increase to 47.325%.

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MetLife said it had entered into an agreement with IGE India and Elpro International to acquire their combined stake of 15.27 per cent in PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited.

The deal will boost MetLife's stake in PNB MetLife to more than 47 per cent. Foreign institutional investors are now allowed to hold up to 74 per cent of private insurance companies in India compared with the earlier limit of 49 per cent.

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MetLife acquire stakes of Elpro and IGE's in PNB MetLife for ₹1,906 crore

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US-based insurer Metlife Inc, through its group company, will acquire the combined 15.27 per cent stakes of I.G.E. (India) Private Ltd (IGE) and Elpro International Ltd (Elpro) in the PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Ltd (PNB MetLife) for about ₹1,906 crore cash.

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Metlife plans to raise its stake in Indian venture; acquire stake of IGE, Elpro

The deal will boost MetLife's stake in PNB MetLife to more than 47%.

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MetLife, Inc. MET recently inked a share purchase deal with IGE (India) Private Limited ("IGE") and Elpro International Limited ("Elpro") as a result of which it will acquire IGE and Elpro's combined shareholding of 15.3% in PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited ("PNB MetLife").

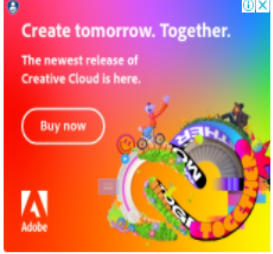
MetLife operates its life insurance business in India through a joint venture (JV) with Punjab National Bank named PNB MetLife. It operates as one of the leading life insurance companies of India and boasts of a customer base of over 200 million stretched across 15,000 sales locations worldwide.

Coming back, completion of the latest transaction is subject to regulatory approvals. Once completed, the share of MetLife in PNB MetLife will rise to 47.3%.

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The share buy settlement with IGE and Elpro Worldwide is topic to all essential regulatory approvals, it stated.

US-based insurance coverage agency Metlife on Monday stated it proposes to boost its stake in its Indian enterprise by buying a 15.27 per cent stake of IGE (India) Non-public Restricted and Worldwide Restricted in PNB MetLife India Insurance coverage Firm. With the acquisition, MetLife Worldwide Holdings, LLC (MIHL) in PNB Metlife will improve to 47.32 per cent, MetLife stated in a press release.

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“MetLife’s joint-venture in India has all the hallmarks we search for in deploying capital to create long run shareholder worth: a monitor document of constant execution, an intensive distribution community, robust progress, and an advantaged place in one of many world’s most engaging life insurance coverage markets,” stated Kishore Ponnaveolu, regional president, MetLife Asia.

Based in 2001, PNB MetLife’s shareholders embody MIHL (32 per cent stake), (PNB), and Elpro different personal buyers. PNB joined because of the promoter of PNB Metlife Insurance coverage with a 30 per cent stake in 2012.

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