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Create cash flow, control & certainty for your business.

or many small and medium business owners adopting a business succession plan to address the 'what if' scenarios is not at the top of the priority list when they have their sleeves rolled up dealing with the day to day running of their business.

However to realise the importance of having plans in place business owners need only to properly consider the impact that a lengthy absence (medical illness) or permanent departure (premature death) of a shareholder or keyperson will have on the continued viabilty of their business.

Where there is a failure to plan, business euthanasia, is alive and well in a majority of small business with more than 70% having no plan at all.

MORE THAN JUST THE **BASICS**

Business succession planning not only addresses cash flow and revenue protection but also extends to the orderly transfer of shareholder interests when a shareholder exits the business, both on a voluntary and involuntary basis, and ensures that the respective financial interests are not eroded away as the business struggles to cope with the loss.

In a majority of cases insurance is more often than not the most economical and commercial funding mechanism that is used however a significant barrier that business owners note that discourages a succession plan is the cost of the insurance.

PREMIUM REBATE **FACILITY**

As specialists in the Business Succession Area Specialist Advice Services Pty Ltd has developed a customised and tailored facilitation model to benefit clients. Our experience tells us that in some cases premiums payable can be significant and clients may be able to benefit from a brokerage rebate facility whereby they can have up to 50% of the brokerage payable rebated back to them.

This is a great win for both parties on the basis that clients are ecstatic to receive up to half their premium back and blends well with Specialist Advice Services Pty Ltd corporatised model.

SMOOTH & EFFICIENT PROCESSING

Backing up this offering is a support service that guides clients through the underwriting and implementation process to make it as smooth and efficient as possible and also offers the first point of contact and ongoing support in the event of a claim being lodged.

MAKE A PLAN



Executive Risk Advice

By and by large business owners are intelligent people, although a majority

do not have a plan they understand the risks and most intend to make a plan sometime -Specialist Advice Services Pty Ltd simply wants to make it a more attractive proposition for them on both a cost and service basis.

The initial feedback that we have received thus far has been extremely encouraging and it has certainly been well received by the business community with great interest in the offer.

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FACTS

- 48,500 Australians suffer a heart attack in any one year.1
- 1 in 3 men and 1 in 4 women will suffer from cancer in their lifetime.2
- 43,000 people died from can-cer in 2010.2
- 1 in 6 men and 1 in 4 women will suffer a disability during their working life that results in taking more than six months off work.3
- 1: Heart Foundation, Australian Facts 2008: Heart. Strokes and Vascular diseases
- 2: The Cancer Council Australia, www.cancer.org.
- 3: National Health Survey: Injuries, Australia 2001 ABS Cat No. 43840.0 Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2003 - Based on people aged between



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