

# Enhanced Choice Index Plus 5

See how your annuity may grow as you benefit from increases in index performance



The Enhanced Choice Index Plus is a single-premium deferred index annuity offering multiple crediting strategies linked to index performance. You choose the combination of indices and crediting options that best align with your financial goals. You'll benefit from increases in index performance, with the assurance that your account will never participate in any losses that the index may see.

## Interest Crediting Options

- Index participation rate
- Enhanced index participation rate
- Index cap rate
- Enhanced index cap rate
- Fixed interest crediting

## Index Choices

- S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index
- S&P MARC 5% ER Index
- S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 5% ER Index
- S&P 500 ESG Daily Risk Control 5% ER Index
- BofA Global MegaTrends Index

## Surrender Charge Period

- 5-year surrender charge period:  
9.4, 8.5, 7.5, 6.5, 5.5%
- CA 5-year surrender charge period:  
8, 7, 6, 5, 4%

## Guaranteed Minimum Accumulation Benefit

The GMAB ensures that your annuity fund value reaches 100% of your original premium minus any withdrawals you've taken and associated charges. If it is less than that, we'll make a one-time adjustment to raise your fund value to that amount.

## Access to Funds

We waive surrender charges for:

- 10% annual withdrawals<sup>1</sup>
- IRS required minimum distributions
- Terminal conditions<sup>2</sup>
- Nursing home residency<sup>2</sup>
- Death benefits
- Annuitization

## Market Value Adjustment<sup>3</sup>

A market value adjustment applies to withdrawals and surrenders that are subject to a surrender charge. We will waive the MVA when the surrender charge is waived.

Review the Enhanced Choice Index Plus brochure for additional product details.

**Use the following numerical examples for each index to see how your account values may grow over the years.**

<sup>1</sup> Available after the first contract year. Withdrawal amount is based on a percentage of the value of the annuity fund as of the contract anniversary. We require a distribution request for payments. Scheduled withdrawals are not allowed.

<sup>2</sup> Applies after the first contract year.

<sup>3</sup> Not available in California.

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# S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index

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Enter your own rates to see how your annuity could grow.

\_\_\_\_\_ Index Cap Rate

\_\_\_\_\_ Enhanced Index Cap Rate

The scenarios compare the performance of an annual Index Cap Rate and an annual Enhanced Index cap Rate for each of the past 10 calendar years.

## Example of values for an initial premium amount of \$100,000 in each crediting strategy

|             |                     | Index Cap Rate |               | Enhanced Index Cap Rate with 1.50% fee |               |
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## Compound Annual Return

|               | Index Cap Rate | Enhanced Index Cap Rate with 1.50% fee |
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| Period        | Index Interest | Index Interest                         |
| First 5 Years |                |  |
| Last 5 Years  |                |  |
| Last 10 Years |                |  |

The Enhanced Cap Rate includes an annual fee of 1.50% based on your account balance at the beginning of the period. Fees are deducted from the annuity fund value at the end of each index term after interest is credited and before the GMAB is payable.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Index Participation Rate          \_\_\_\_\_ Enhanced Index Participation Rate

The scenarios compare the performance of an annual Index Participation Rate and an annual Enhanced Index Participation Rate for each of the past 10 calendar years.

## Example of values for an initial premium amount of \$100,000 in each crediting strategy

|             |                     | Index Participation Rate |               | Enhanced Index Participation Rate with 1.50% fee |               |
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## Compound Annual Return

|               | Index Participation Rate | Enhanced Index Participation Rate with 1.50% fee |
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| Period        | Index Interest           | Index Interest                                   |
| First 5 Years |                          |  |
| Last 5 Years  |                          |  |
| Last 10 Years |                          |  |

The Enhanced Index Participation Rate includes an annual fee of 1.50% based on your account balance at the beginning of the period. Fees are deducted from the annuity fund value at the end of each index term after interest is credited and before the GMAB is payable.

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# S&P MARC 5% Excess Return Index

The S&P Multi-Asset Risk Control 5% Excess Return Index aims for more stable index performance with a diversified multi-asset index that uses an innovative design to manage market volatility. It tracks three underlying asset classes: equities, commodities, and fixed income. The index is rebalanced daily to maintain a target volatility of 5%. (Ticker: SPMARC5P)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Index Participation Rate                      \_\_\_\_\_ Enhanced Index Participation Rate

The scenarios compare the performance of an annual Index Participation Rate and an annual Enhanced Index Participation Rate for each of the past 10 calendar years.

## Example of values for an initial premium amount of \$100,000 in each crediting strategy

|             |                     | Index Participation Rate |               | Enhanced Index Participation Rate with 1.50% fee |               |
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## Compound Annual Return

|               | Index Participation Rate | Enhanced Index Participation Rate with 1.50% fee |
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| Period        | Index Interest           | Index Interest                                   |
| First 5 Years |                          |  |
| Last 5 Years  |                          |  |
| Last 10 Years |                          |  |

The Enhanced Index Participation Rate includes an annual fee of 1.50% based on your account balance at the beginning of the period. Fees are deducted from the annuity fund value at the end of each index term after interest is credited and before the GMAB is payable.

The index Launch Date for S&P MARC 5% Excess Return Index was March 27, 2017. All information for an index prior to its Launch Date is hypothetical back-tested, not actual performance, based on the index methodology in effect on the Launch Date. Back-tested performance reflects application of an index methodology and selection of index constituents with the benefit of hindsight and knowledge of factors that may have positively affected its performance, cannot account for all financial risk that may affect results and may be considered to reflect survivor/look ahead bias. Actual returns may differ significantly from, and be lower than, back-tested returns. Past performance is not an indication or guarantee of future results.

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# S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 5% Excess Return Index

The S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 5% Excess Return Index's goal is to create stable returns using the existing S&P 500® Index crediting design combined with a volatility target. The index is adjusted daily to target a 5% level of volatility. You'll see upside potential with less exposure to market fluctuations, while benefiting from the performance of U.S. large-cap markets. (Ticker: SPXT5UE)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Index Participation Rate                      \_\_\_\_\_ Enhanced Index Participation Rate

The scenarios compare the performance of an annual Index Participation Rate and an annual Enhanced Index Participation Rate for each of the past 10 calendar years.

## Example of values for an initial premium amount of \$100,000 in each crediting strategy

|             |                     | Index Participation Rate |               | Enhanced Index Participation Rate with 1.50% fee |               |
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| Year Ending | Index Annual Return | Index Interest           | Annuity Value | Index Interest                                   | Annuity Value |
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## Compound Annual Return

|               | Index Participation Rate | Enhanced Index Participation Rate with 1.50% fee |
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| Period        | Index Interest           | Index Interest                                   |
| First 5 Years |                          |  |
| Last 5 Years  |                          |  |
| Last 10 Years |                          |  |

The Enhanced Index Participation Rate includes an annual fee of 1.50% based on your account balance at the beginning of the period. Fees are deducted from the annuity fund value at the end of each index term after interest is credited and before the GMAB is payable.

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# S&P 500 ESG Daily Risk Control 5% Excess Return Index

The S&P 500 ESG Daily Risk Control 5% Excess Return Index’s objective is to provide stable returns using the S&P 500® Index, but focusing on companies with improved environmental, social, and governance characteristics. The index is adjusted daily to target a 5% level of volatility. You’ll see upside potential with less exposure to market fluctuations. This Index allows you to align your investments objective with sustainable values. (Ticker: SPXESU5E)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Index Participation Rate                      \_\_\_\_\_ Enhanced Index Participation Rate

The scenarios compare the performance of an annual Index Participation Rate and an annual Enhanced Index Participation Rate for each of the past 10 calendar years.

## Example of values for an initial premium amount of \$100,000 in each crediting strategy

|             |                     | Index Participation Rate |               | Enhanced Index Participation Rate with 1.50% fee |               |
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## Compound Annual Return

|               | Index Participation Rate | Enhanced Index Participation Rate with 1.50% fee |
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| Period        | Index Interest           | Index Interest                                   |
| First 5 Years |                          |  |
| Last 5 Years  |                          |  |
| Last 10 Years |                          |  |

The Enhanced Index Participation Rate includes an annual fee of 1.50% based on your account balance at the beginning of the period. Fees are deducted from the annuity fund value at the end of each index term after interest is credited and before the GMAB is payable.

The index Launch Date for S&P ESG Daily Risk Control 5% was September 20, 2021. All information for an index prior to its Launch Date is hypothetical back-tested, not actual performance, based on the index methodology in effect on the Launch Date. Back-tested performance reflects application of an index methodology and selection of index constituents with the benefit of hindsight and knowledge of factors that may have positively affected its performance, cannot account for all financial risk that may affect results and may be considered to reflect survivor/look ahead bias. Actual returns may differ significantly from, and be lower than, back-tested returns. Past performance is not an indication or guarantee of future results.

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# BofA Global MegaTrends Index

The BofA Global MegaTrends Index is designed to tap into global innovation and long-term growth trends, while using the latest technology to manage risk. It is made up of four live indices created by MSCI, concentrating on four future-focused themes — robotics, the digital economy, millennials and disruptive technology. The Index applies Salt Financial’s truVol® risk control engine to target 7% annualized volatility. (Ticker: BOFAMEG7)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Index Participation Rate                      \_\_\_\_\_ Enhanced Index Participation Rate

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## Example of values for an initial premium amount of \$100,000 in each crediting strategy

|             |                     | Index Participation Rate |               | Enhanced Index Participation Rate with 1.50% fee |               |
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| Year Ending | Index Annual Return | Index Interest           | Annuity Value | Index Interest                                   | Annuity Value |
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## Compound Annual Return

|               | Index Participation Rate | Enhanced Index Participation Rate with 1.50% fee |
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| Period        | Index Interest           | Index Interest                                   |
| First 5 Years |                          |  |
| Last 5 Years  |                          |  |
| Last 10 Years |                          |  |

The Enhanced Index Participation Rate includes an annual fee of 1.50% based on your account balance at the beginning of the period. Fees are deducted from the annuity fund value at the end of each index term after interest is credited and before the GMAB is payable.

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