



# Enhanced Choice Index Plus

## Numerical Examples

This single-premium deferred index annuity offers various crediting strategies linked to index performance. You can pick the indices and strategies that match 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.

- \$15,000 to \$1,000,000 initial premium<sup>1</sup>
- Multi-year guaranteed rates on most index and crediting options
- 10% annual withdrawals after the first contract year<sup>2</sup>
- Optional Legacy Max enhanced death benefit rider<sup>3</sup>
- Available with a 5, 7 or 10-year withdrawal charge period<sup>4</sup>
- Market Value Adjustment

### Rate Guarantees



Index/Account Name	Crediting Strategy	ECI Plus 5	ECI Plus 7	ECI Plus 10
S&P 500® Index	Cap Rate Trigger Rate <sup>NEW</sup> Participation Rate	1 year	1 year	1 year
S&P 500® Index	Locked Cap Rate <sup>NEW</sup> Locked Trigger Rate <sup>NEW</sup>	5 years <sup>NEW</sup>	7 years <sup>NEW</sup>	7 years <sup>NEW</sup>
S&P 500® Dynamic Intraday TCA Index <sup>NEW</sup>	Cap Rate Trigger Rate <sup>NEW</sup> Trigger Rate Plus <sup>NEW</sup> Participation Rate	5 years	7 years	10 years <sup>NEW</sup>
S&P MARC 5% ER Index	Participation Rate	5 years	7 years	10 years <sup>NEW</sup>
S&P 500® Daily Risk Control 5% ER Index	Participation Rate	5 years	7 years	10 years <sup>NEW</sup>
BofA Global MegaTrends Index	Participation Rate	5 years	7 years	10 years <sup>NEW</sup>
Fixed Account	Fixed Interest Crediting Rate	5 years <sup>NEW</sup>	7 years <sup>NEW</sup>	10 years <sup>NEW</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> We may accept higher amounts with pre-approval from The Standard before you submit an application. All expected premiums must be noted on the application. Once we receive all the funds, we will allocate the premium to the accounts on the contract effective date, which is the day we receive all the expected premiums.

<sup>2</sup> 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>3</sup> May not be available in all distributors.

<sup>4</sup> This is referred to as the Surrender Charge Period in the contract.

Not FDIC-Insured • No Bank Guarantee • May Lose Value • Not Insured by any Federal Government Agency • Not a Bank Deposit

# S&P 500 Index

The S&P 500 Index tracks the performance of the top 500 companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. It is one of the most commonly followed equity indices and widely regarded as the best single gauge of large-cap U.S. equities. (Ticker: SPX)

Enter your own rates below to see how your annuity could grow:

## Cap Rate

## Trigger Rate<sup>NEW</sup>

## Participation Rate

Now, let's compare how both strategies performed each year over the past 10 years with a \$100,000 initial premium.

## Compound Annual Return

Period	Cap Rate	Trigger Rate	Participation Rate
	Interest Credited	Interest Credited	Interest Credited
First 5 Years			
Last 5 Years			
Last 10 Years			

The annual returns shown do not indicate or provide any guarantee or assurance of future results. The values shown are for example only and assume no withdrawals. Actual results and crediting rates will vary. The annuity value is not the surrender value; a surrender charge and market value adjustment may apply. The MVA can increase or decrease the surrender value. The rates utilized in this example were chosen by you. They do not represent the rates that were actually in effect during the period shown. The Standard is not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the information you input. The Standard has the right to adjust rates on an annual basis.

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Locked Cap Rate<sup>NEW</sup>

Locked Trigger Rate<sup>NEW</sup>

These rates are locked-in for the entire Guarantee Period.

Now, let's compare how both strategies performed each year over the past 10 years with a \$100,000 initial premium.

Index		Locked Cap Rate		Locked Trigger Rate	
Year Ending	Annual Return	Interest Credited	Annuity Value	Interest Credited	Annuity Value

## Compound Annual Return

Period	Locked Cap Rate	Locked Trigger Rate
	Interest Credited	Interest Credited
First 5 Years		
Last 5 Years		
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# S&P 500 Dynamic Intraday TCA Index<sup>NEW</sup>

The S&P 500 Dynamic Intraday TCA Index is designed to measure exposure to the S&P 500 while applying a trend-following mechanism and intraday volatility control. The Index employs 13 observation windows throughout the trading day to adapt to changing market conditions as it seeks a more stable volatility experience compared to traditional risk control indices. Trend signals guide rebalancing to help the index respond to market movements while seeking to maintain its 15% volatility target. (Ticker: SPFDYNI)

Enter your own rates below to see how your annuity could grow:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Participation Rate

These rates are locked-in for the entire Withdrawal Charge Period.

Now, let's compare how both strategies performed each year over the past 10 years with a \$100,000 initial premium.

Index		Cap Rate		Participation Rate	
Year Ending	Annual Return	Interest Credited	Annuity Value	Interest Credited	Annuity Value

## Compound Annual Return

Period	Cap Rate	Participation Rate
	Interest Credited	Interest Credited
First 5 Years		
Last 5 Years		
Last 10 Years		

The index Launch Date for S&P 500 Dynamic Intraday TCA Index was August 14, 2023. 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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Enter your own rates below to see how your annuity could grow:

Trigger Rate<sup>NEW</sup>

Trigger Rate Plus<sup>NEW</sup>

These rates are locked-in for the entire Withdrawal Charge Period.

Now, let's compare how both strategies performed each year over the past 10 years with a \$100,000 initial premium.

Index		Trigger Rate		Trigger Rate Plus	
Year Ending	Annual Return	Interest Credited	Annuity Value	Interest Credited	Annuity Value

## Compound Annual Return

Period	Trigger Rate	Trigger Rate Plus
	Interest Credited	Interest Credited
First 5 Years		
Last 5 Years		
Last 10 Years		

The Trigger Rate Plus includes a Guaranteed Earnings Rate of 2.00% if index performance is negative.

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# S&P MARC 5% ER 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. It's rebalanced daily to maintain a target volatility of 5%. (Ticker: SPMARC5P)

Enter your own rates below to see how your annuity could grow:

## Participation Rate

This rate is locked-in for the entire Withdrawal Charge Period.

Now, let's see how this strategy performed each year over the past 10 years with a \$100,000 initial premium.

Index		Participation Rate	
Year Ending	Annual Return	Interest Credited	Annuity Value

## Compound Annual Return

Period	Participation Rate
	Interest Credited
First 5 Years	
Last 5 Years	
Last 10 Years	

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% ER 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)

Enter your own rates below to see how your annuity could grow:

## Participation Rate

This rate is locked-in for the entire Withdrawal Charge Period.

Now, let's see how this strategy performed each year over the past 10 years with a \$100,000 initial premium.

Index		Participation Rate	
Year Ending	Annual Return	Interest Credited	Annuity Value

## Compound Annual Return

Period	Participation Rate
	Interest Credited
First 5 Years	
Last 5 Years	
Last 10 Years	

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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)

**Enter your own rate below to see how your annuity could grow:**

## **Participation Rate**

This rate is locked-in for the entire Withdrawal Charge Period.

Now, let's see how this strategy performed each year over the past 10 years with a \$100,000 initial premium.

Index		Participation Rate	
Year Ending	Annual Return	Interest Credited	Annuity Value

## **Compound Annual Return**

Period	Participation Rate
	Interest Credited
First 5 Years	
Last 5 Years	
Last 10 Years	

The Index was created on 4/17/2023. Levels for the Index before 4/17/2023 represent hypothetical data determined by retroactive application of a back-tested model, itself designed with the benefit of hindsight. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Actual performance will vary, perhaps materially, from the performance set forth herein.

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