



# Performance Cap Rates

## September 15, 2021 Segment offering

**Important note:** View daily hypothetical Performance Cap Rates online at [equitable.com/equivestsio](https://equitable.com/equivestsio). For more information, contact your financial professional.

### Standard Segments

Segment Buffer	1-Year Segment	Segment Buffer	3-Year Segment	Segment Buffer	5-Year Segment	
-10%	S&P 500®	6.9%	-20%	S&P 500®	N/A	
	Russell 2000®	10.5%		Russell 2000®	N/A	
	MSCI EAFE¹	6.5%				
				-20%	S&P 500®	N/A
					Russell 2000®	N/A

“N/A” indicates the segment was not offered/suspended. Currently, the minimum Performance Cap Rates for the 1, 3 and 5-year segments are 4%, 12% and 20% respectively. Equitable will suspend a segment if the Performance Cap Rate on the Segment Start Date would be less than the minimum. Equitable reserves the right to lower or eliminate the minimum Performance Cap Rates.

Please note that due to spacing constraints, the index names in the chart above may have been abbreviated. For full index names, please refer to the reverse side.

The Structured Investment Option is an investment option within the EQUI-VEST® series of variable deferred annuities, which are available through employer-sponsored retirement saving plans. The Structured Investment Option may be able to help you reach your retirement savings goals by partially protecting a portion of your investment in your EQUI-VEST® account value. Variable deferred annuity is a long-term financial product designed for retirement purposes. There are fees and charges associated with variable annuities, which include a contract fee that covers administrative expenses, sales expenses and certain expense risks.

**Performance Cap Rate** — The Performance Cap Rate is the highest Segment Rate of Return that can be credited on a Segment Maturity Date. The Performance Cap Rate is not an annual rate of return.

#### Zero explicit fees¹

All the benefits of the Structured Investment Option are available to you with zero explicit fees. All costs related to administration, sales and contract are built into the way the performance cap and buffer work, so you’ll never be charged an explicit fee and can keep more of your money working its hardest for you.

**Segment Type** — The combination of index option, duration and buffer that you choose. Segment Types with greater protection tend to have lower Performance Cap Rates than those with the same index and duration, but less protection.

**Segment Duration** — Segment Start Date to Segment Maturity Date, available in 1, 3 and 5 years.

**Segment Buffer** — Built-in protection feature that absorbs up to the first -10% or -20% of any loss. You will absorb the loss in excess of your Segment Buffer. Please note this could mean a substantial loss of principal in certain cases.

Please see the reverse side for product term definitions and additional important information.

Variable Annuities: • Are Not a Deposit of Any Bank • Are Not FDIC Insured • Are Not Insured by Any Federal Government Agency  
• Are Not Guaranteed by Any Bank or Savings Association • May Go Down in Value

<sup>1</sup> Expenses related to administration, sales and certain risks in the contract are factored into the Performance Cap Rate. As long as your money is invested in the Structured Investment Option to take advantage of the buffer against some loss and potential for growth up to the cap, you will not be charged additional fees.

#### Important note

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Variable annuities are subject to market risk, including loss of principal.

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Contract endorsement form #s: 2010SIO201-I/G, 2011SIO901-ENGAC, 2011SIO900-ENGAC, 2012SIO900-ENGAC(NJ ARP) and any state variations.

Certificate form #s: 2003NJ401(a) and 2003NJ403(b).

Certificate endorsement form #s: 2011SIO901A/B, 2011SIO900-A/B, 2012SIO900-B(NJ ARP) and any state variations.

