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Structured Capital Strategies PLUS®
variable annuity

Dual Direction Segment

About Structured Capital Strategies PLUS®

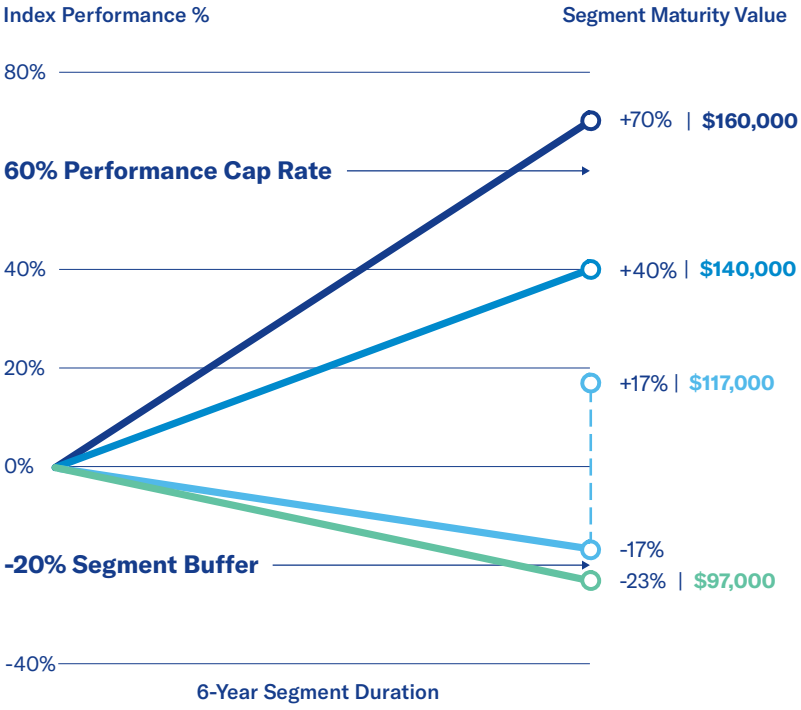
A tax-deferred variable annuity that offers you a way to save for retirement with a straightforward path through the ups and downs of the investment world. It's designed to help you protect against some loss and take advantage of market upside that tracks well-known benchmark indices, up to a performance cap.

How the Dual Direction Segment works[1]

The Dual Direction Segment is an option for putting Structured Capital Strategies PLUS® to work for you. It lets you lock in potential growth that tracks your chosen benchmark index, up to a cap that's set up front. At the same time, the built-in downside buffer offers protection against some loss. The Dual Direction Segment offers some upside potential when the benchmark index goes down. Your investment will receive a **positive** return of the same percentage if the benchmark index shows a loss up to and inclusive of the Segment Buffer you elected at Segment Maturity. If the benchmark index shows a loss of more than the Segment Buffer you elected, you can still stay confident because you receive protection against loss up to -20%.

Let's look at a hypothetical example

Assumptions: -20% Buffer; 60% Performance Cap Rate; $100,000 Initial investment



Level of protection

-10% | -15% | -20%
Select the buffer that gives you confidence.

Growth potential

Opportunity to make money when the benchmark index is both up and down with predictable Performance Cap Rate set when you invest.

Zero explicit fees[2]

All the benefits of Structured Capital Strategies PLUS® are available to you with zero explicit fees, so you can keep more of your money working its hardest for you.

Duration

1 and 6 years

Scenario 1: Index gain above Performance Cap

- Performance Cap Rate: 60%
- Index performance: +70%
- Result: Your gain is +60%

Segment Maturity Value: $160,000

Scenario 2: Index gain within Performance Cap

- Performance Cap Rate: 60%
- Index performance: +40%
- Result: Your gain is +40%

Segment Maturity Value: $140,000

Scenario 3: Index loss within Segment Buffer

- Level of protection: -20%
- Index performance: -17%
- Result: 17% Return. Since the loss is within the Segment Buffer, your investment receives a positive return of the same percentage, which is 17%.

Segment Maturity Value: $117,000

Scenario 4: Index loss below Segment Buffer

- Level of protection: -20%
- Index performance: -23%
- Result: -3% Return. Segment Buffer absorbs first 20% of loss.

Segment Maturity Value: $97,000

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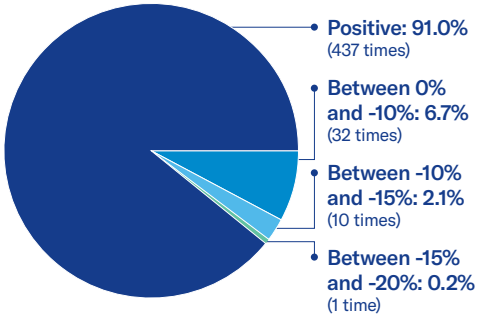
Depending on the Segment option(s) selected, investors absorb some or all of the loss in excess of the Segment Buffer, so there is a risk of substantial loss of principal.

This example is a hypothetical intended for illustrative purposes only and is not indicative of actual market, index, investment or financial product performance. The example assumes the optional Return of Premium Death Benefit is not elected. Please note that individuals cannot invest directly in an index.

Let's check out how the S&P 500 Price Return Index has performed historically. Here, we see returns of 6-year periods on a rolling monthly basis (e.g., Jan–Jan, Feb–Feb) and how frequently losses have occurred. The protective buffer for Dual Direction is available at -10%, -15% or -20%, and stays at a constant level for the 6-year duration.

Historical 6-year index returns January 1980–December 2025

S&P 500



Average return[3]	76.7%
Total returns	480
Number of positive returns	437
Number of negative returns	43

% of times return was greater than Segment Buffer	
-10% Segment Buffer	97.7%
-15% Segment Buffer	99.8%
-20% Segment Buffer	100%

The largest 6-year loss in the S&P 500 Index dating back to 1980 was -15.04%
(month ending December 2005).

View the latest Performance Cap Rates at equitable.com/cap-rates.

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1 May not be available in all firms and jurisdictions.

2 Expenses related to administration, sales and certain risks in the contract are factored into the Performance Cap Rate. If you choose the optional Return of Premium Death Benefit, fees and charges will apply.

3 Average return — A simple average of a series of returns generated over a given period of time. Returns are price return only and exclude dividends.

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Dual Direction Segments — For Dual Direction Segments, the Segment Rate of Return is equal to the absolute value of the index performance rate for that Segment if the index performance rate is between the Performance Cap Rate and the Segment Buffer, inclusive of both.

Performance Cap Rate — For Dual Direction Segments, the Performance Cap Rate is the highest Segment Rate of Return that can be credited on a Segment Maturity Date.

Segment Buffer — Dual Direction Segments provide a positive return for losses less than or equal to the Segment Buffer elected. Any percentage decline in a Segment's index performance rate in excess of the Segment Buffer reduces your Segment Maturity Value.

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Transfers or withdrawals during a Segment: The Segment Interim Value is the value of your investment prior to the Segment Maturity Date, and it may be lower than your original investment in the Segment even where the index is higher at the time of the transfer or withdrawal prior to maturity. A transfer or withdrawal from the Segment Interim Value may be lower than your Segment Investment and may be less than the amount you would have received had you held the investment until the Segment Maturity Date.

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