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# Market Stabilizer Option® II

## Growth Cap Rates effective January 16, 2026\*

**Current Growth Cap Rates are declared once monthly on the Segment Start Date.\*\***

The MSO II Indexed Options offer varying levels of downside protection combined with the potential for growth opportunities in various market conditions, up to the Growth Cap Rate. The Growth Cap Rate varies by Indexed Option. We offer three Standard Indexed Options, a Step Up Indexed Option and a Dual Direction Indexed Option. Clients can invest in one or more of the five MSO II Indexed Options in addition to the variable investment options. The table below shows the Growth Cap Rates that were declared on the applicable Segment Start Date.

<b>Standard Indexed Options</b>			
<b>Index</b>	<b>Downside protection buffer</b>	<b>Latest Segment Start Date</b>	<b>Current declared Growth Cap Rate***</b>
S&P 500® Price Return Index	-10%	January 16, 2026	18.75%
S&P 500® Price Return Index	-15%	January 16, 2026	14.50%
S&P 500® Price Return Index	-20%	January 16, 2026	12.25%

  

<b>Step Up Indexed Option</b>			
<b>Index</b>	<b>Downside protection buffer</b>	<b>Latest Segment Start Date</b>	<b>Current declared Growth Cap Rate***</b>
S&P 500® Price Return Index	-10%	January 16, 2026	11.50%

  

<b>Dual Direction Indexed Option</b>			
<b>Index</b>	<b>Downside protection buffer</b>	<b>Latest Segment Start Date</b>	<b>Current declared Growth Cap Rate***</b>
S&P 500® Price Return Index	-10%	January 16, 2026	15.00%

\*The Market Stabilizer Option® II is available with new issues of **VUL Optimizer®**, **VUL Incentive Life Protect™** and **COIL Institutional Series®**.

\*\* There may be a delay between the current Growth Cap Rates being declared on each Segment Start Date and the MSO II Growth Cap Rates shown in the illustration systems, if applicable. The illustration system is generally updated with any new rates on or around the first business day of each month.

\*\*\* The current declared Growth Cap Rates will not change during the Segment at the start of which they were declared. Future declared Growth Cap Rates may be higher or lower than past declared Growth Cap Rates, but the declared Growth Cap Rate for any Indexed Option will never be less than its corresponding guaranteed minimum Growth Cap Rate. The guaranteed minimum Growth Cap Rate for the Standard Indexed Option with -10% downside protection buffer is 5.00%. The guaranteed minimum Growth Cap Rate for the Standard Indexed Option with -15% downside protection buffer, the Step Up Indexed Option and the Dual Direction Indexed Option is 4.50%. The guaranteed minimum Growth Cap Rate for the Standard Indexed Option with -20% downside protection buffer is 4.25%.

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