

# **Growth Multiplier Segment**

No Cap. No Buffer. Simply multiplied growth.

## **About Investment Edge®**

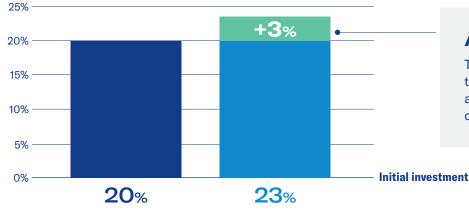
An innovative variable annuity that helps create an investment portfolio with greater diversification in the market and tax-deferred growth potential.

#### How the Growth Multiplier Segment works

The Growth Multiplier Segment offers uncapped growth and the potential for a return higher than that of the S&P 500; these Segments multiply positive index performance rates by a **Multiplier Rate** set on the Segment Start Date to increase the Segment Rate of Return.

#### Let's look at a hypothetical up market example

Assumptions: No Buffer; 115% Multiplier Rate; 1-year duration



# Lower portfolio costs

There are no portfolio-level expenses for amounts invested in Segments.



### **Growth potential**

Potential for return higher than that of the S&P, with a predictable Multiplier Rate set when you invest.



#### Flexibility<sup>1</sup>

In Investment Edge®, you can transfer out of and between Segment Options prior to the Segment Maturity Date.



#### **Duration**

1 and 5 years

#### Additional 3% return.

The index return is 20%. Because of the 115% Multiplier Rate, you realize an **additional 3%**, for a total return of 23% before the contract fee.

- Hypothetical index return
- Segment return before contract fee
- Return with the Multiplier Rate before contract fee

With the Growth Multiplier Segment Option(s) selected, investors absorb all of the loss when the market is down, so there is a risk of substantial loss of principal. For Series B and Select: This example is intended to demonstrate how the Multiplier Rate works and does not reflect the contract fee, which is included in the Segment Rate of Return calculation. For positive Segment returns, the increase in the account value will always be less than the index performance rate increased by the Multiplier Rate, where applicable, due to the deduction of the contract fee. For negative Segment returns, the decrease in account value will be more than the amount by which the index performance is negative due to the deduction of the contract fee. If there is a return of zero, the account value will decrease due to the deduction of the contract fee. This example is a hypothetical example intended for illustrative purposes only and is not indicative of actual market, index, investment or financial product performance. Please note that individuals cannot invest directly in an index. Due to spacing constraints, the index name has been abbreviated. For the full index name and description, please see page 2.

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#### Let's look at a hypothetical down market example





Because the index return is -3%. you realize a -3% loss before the

If you're looking for a flexible investment with an uncapped growth opportunity, the Growth Multiplier Segment may be the right fit for you.



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1 You cannot transfer into an active Segment. Any new investment into the Structured Investment Option (SIO) would be processed through the Segment Type Holding Account and transfer into a Segment at the next Segment Start Date. If you transfer out of a Segment prior to the Segment Maturity Date, you will receive the Segment Interim Value, which may be lower than your original investment in the Segment even where the index is higher at the time of withdrawal.

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**Growth Multiplier Segment** — Growth Multiplier Segments multiply positive index performance rates by a Multiplier Rate, less any contract fees, to increase the Segment Rate of Return. Growth Multiplier Segments are not subject to a cap rate.

Multiplier Rate — Declared rate that is set at Segment start date and fixed for Segment duration. The Multiplier Rate determines how much of the Index Performance Rate is used to calculate the Segment Rate of Return on the Segment Maturity Date for the Enhanced Growth Segment. The multiplier rate will be declared on the same schedule as preannounced cap rates.

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If you take a withdrawal from, or transfer out of, a Segment before the Segment Maturity Date, we calculate the Segment Interim Value (SIV) for that Segment. The SIV may be less than the Segment

Investment and may be less than the Segment Maturity Value would have been on the Segment Maturity Date. Any such withdrawal or transfer will reduce the Segment Investment, and the reduction may be greater than the dollar amount of the withdrawal or transfer.

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