# Structured Capital Strategies® Premier registered index-linked annuity

# **Standard Segment**

### **About Structured Capital Strategies® Premier**

A tax-deferred registered index-linked annuity designed to elevate your retirement planning, it offers growth opportunities through a broad selection of index-linked investment options, along with levels of protection to help manage market risk. You can lock in gains, adjust your strategy as your needs evolve and access legacy planning features to help support your long-term goals.

#### **How the Standard Segment works**

With the Standard Segment, you can lock in potential growth that tracks your chosen benchmark index up to a cap that's set up front, less the contract fee. Positive performance is multiplied by a Participation Rate, which, if greater than 100%, offers the potential for a return greater than the index. At the same time, the built-in downside buffer offers protection against some loss. You choose the level of protection that gives you confidence for the 1- and 6-year period your money is invested — knowing that even when the benchmark index goes down, your initial investment is protected against that level of loss, less the contract fee.

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

**Assumptions:** 6-year, -20% Segment Buffer, 100% Performance Cap Rate, 110% Participation Rate \* Segment Return does not reflect the contract fee.

#### Level of protection

**-10% | -15% | -20% | -40%** Select the buffer that gives you confidence

#### **Growth potential**

**Up to a Performance Cap Rate** Set when you invest

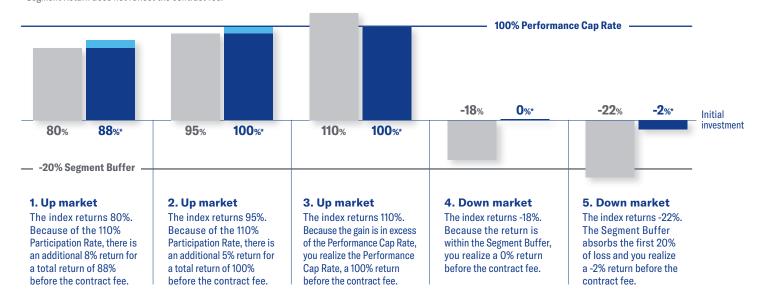
#### **Flexibility**

With Structured Capital Strategies® Premier, you can seamlessly lock in gains and transfer between Segments, enabling personalized management without incurring fees or tax liabilities.

#### **Duration**

1 and 6 years

- O Hypothetical Index Performance Return
- O Segment Return before the contract fee
- O Additional Segment Return from the Participation Rate



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This example is intended to demonstrate how the Segment Buffer and Performance Cap Rate work, 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 multiplied by the Participation Rate or the Performance Cap Rate, where applicable, due to the deduction of the contract fee. For negative Segment returns beyond the Segment Buffer, the decrease in account value will be more than the amount by which the index performance rate exceeds the Segment Buffer due to the deduction of the contract fee. If there is a return of zero or a return within the Segment Buffer, the account value will decrease due to the deduction of the contract fee. For this example, we assume the optional Guaranteed Minimum Death Benefits have not been selected, and accordingly, those fees are not a part of this example.

#### 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 is available at -10%, -15%, -20% or -40%, and stays at a constant level for the 6-year duration.

#### Historical 6-year index returns January 1980-December 2024

#### **S&P 500**

<b>Positive: 90.8%</b> (425 times)
<b>Between 0% and -10%: 6.9%</b> (32 times)
Between -10% and -15%: 2.1% (10 times)
Between -15% and -20%: 0.2% (1 time)



Average return <sup>1</sup>	<b>75.7</b> %
Total returns	468
Number of positive returns	425
Number of negative returns	43

## % of times return was greater than Segment Buffer

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-10% Segment Buffer	97.6%
-15% Segment Buffer	99.8%
-20% Segment Buffer	100%
-40% 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).



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1 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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**Performance Cap Rate** — The highest index performance rate that can be used to calculate the Segment Rate of Return on the Segment Maturity Date. The Performance Cap Rate is not an annual rate of return. The Performance Cap Rate is a limit on gains.

**Segment Buffer** — The portion of any negative index performance rate that the Segment Buffer absorbs on a Segment Maturity Date for a particular Segment. Any percentage decline in a Segment's index performance rate in excess of the Segment Buffer reduces your Segment Maturity Value.

**Standard Segment** — If the index performance is up, you can capture growth up to the Performance Cap Rate, less the contract fee. Six-year Standard Segments may include a participation rate greater than 100% for enhanced growth potential when the index performance rate is positive, up to the Performance Cap Rate. If the chosen benchmark index performance is negative, the chosen Segment Buffer will absorb up to 40% of loss, less the contract fee.

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