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# Strength and stability

## Our guarantees

We put our experience to work to earn your trust so you can face the future with strength, courage and wisdom.

Wherever you are on your retirement journey and whatever financial well-being means to you, we meet you where you are with advice and strategies to help you protect against levels of risk while also preserving your assets.

For over 160 years, we've gained respect as one of America's leading financial services companies. And we've earned the trust of our clients and their families for generations.

We have consistently earned high marks by independent sources that rate insurance companies for their financial strength and stability.

## Current financial strength ratings\*

| Rating agency     | Current rating | Meaning of category | Date reviewed |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| A.M. Best Co.     | A              | Excellent           | 2/16/2023     |
| Moody's           | A1             | Good                | 1/19/2023     |
| Standard & Poor's | A+             | Strong              | 6/14/2022     |

**Trust comes with experience.  
You can count on ours.**

Over **160** years and counting<sup>1</sup>

More than **\$221**  
billion assets under management<sup>1,2</sup>

Over **2.7** million clients<sup>3</sup>

\*Ratings are for Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company (Equitable Financial) as of February 2023, January 2023 and June 2022. Date reviewed indicates the last public statement by the rating agency. Ratings are subject to change; visit [equitable.com/about-us/financial-strength-ratings](https://equitable.com/about-us/financial-strength-ratings) (last updated on February 28, 2023) for more details, including information on rating scales and individual rating sources. The ratings reflected have no bearing on the performance of the variable investment options.

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# Innovations that work

Our approach has stood the test of time by using holistic planning tools and intuitive resources to uncover opportunities, master changing markets and adapt to the evolving needs of everyday savers and dreamers. Our bold yet grounded decisions keep us ahead of the curve — designing adaptable strategies that anticipate where the world is going and what you'll need to meet its challenges.



**First to offer strategies designed for protection and growth: structured annuities, variable annuities with living benefits, index-linked variable annuities**



**Strong advocate for educators' needs and leading provider of 403(b) plans in K-12 public schools<sup>4</sup>**



**Architect of a progressive and holistic approach to financial planning for life**

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1 The 160-year history and assets under management shown, as well as references to strength and stability, apply solely and exclusively to Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company (Equitable Financial).

2 As of March 2023.

3 Inclusive of Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company, Equitable Financial Life Insurance Company of America, Equitable Advisors, LLC (Equitable Financial Advisors in MI & TN) and Equitable Network, LLC (Equitable Network Insurance Agency of California, LLC; Equitable Network Insurance Agency of Utah, LLC; Equitable Network of Puerto Rico, Inc.).

4 LIMRA, Not-for-Profit Survey, Q3, 2022. Results based on 403(b) plan participants and contributions.

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