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Summary Prospectus for New Investors

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This summary prospectus (the "Summary Prospectus") summarizes key features of the contract. Before you invest, you should also review the statutory prospectus (the "prospectus") for the contract, which contains more information about the contract's features, benefits, and risks. You can find this document and other information about the contract online at www.equitable.com/ICSR#EQH146658. You can also obtain this information at no cost by calling 1-877-522-5035, by sending an email request to EquitableFunds@dfinsolutions.com, or by calling your financial intermediary.

The EQUI-VEST® Series 201 contracts are variable and fixed individual and group flexible premium deferred annuity contracts offered as a funding vehicle for employers'sponsored retirement plans. This Summary Prospectus only describes EQUI-VEST® Series 201. The contracts provide for the accumulation of retirement savings and for income. The contracts offer income and death benefit protection as well. They also offer a number of payout options.

You invest to accumulate value on a tax-deferred basis in one or more of our investment options: (i) variable investment options listed in Appendix "Portfolio Companies available under the contract", (ii) the guaranteed interest option, (iii) the Segments of the Structured Investment Option ("SIO") or (iv) the account for special dollar cost averaging (the "Special DCA programs"). The SIO gives you the opportunity to earn interest that we will credit based, in part, on the performance of an external index over a set period of time, although you could experience a negative return and a significant loss of principal and previously credited interest. Participants should carefully read the accompanying SIO prospectus, which contains additional information relating to the SIO.

You may cancel your contract within 10 days of receiving it without paying fees or penalties. In some states, this cancellation period may be longer. Upon cancellation, you will receive either a full refund of the amount you paid with your application or your account value. You should review the prospectus, or consult with your investment professional, for additional information about the specific cancellation terms that apply.

We reserve the right to stop accepting any application or contribution from you at any time, including after you purchase the contract. If you have one or more guaranteed benefits and we exercise our right to discontinue the acceptance of, and/or place additional limitations on, contributions to the contract, you may no longer be able to fund your guaranteed benefit(s). This means that if you have already funded your guaranteed benefits, you may no longer be able to increase your guaranteed benefit(s) through contributions and transfers.

Additional information about certain investment products, including variable annuities, has been prepared by the Securities and Exchange Commission's staff and is available at Investor.gov.

Important Information You Should Consider About the Contract

FEES AND EXPENSES

Charges for Early Withdrawals

If you surrender your contract, apply your cash value to a non-life contingent annuity payment option, or withdraw money from the contract within 6 years following your last contribution, you will be assessed a withdrawal charge of up to 5% of account value withdrawn or contributions withdrawn. For example, if you make a withdrawal in the first year, you could pay a withdrawal charge of up to \$5,000 on a \$100,000 investment.

There is an interim value adjustment for amounts withdrawn from a Segment of the SIO before Segment maturity which could result in up to a 90% loss of the Segment Investment. See the SIO prospectus for more information.

For additional information about the charges for surrenders and early withdrawals see "Withdrawal charge" in "Charges under the contracts" under "Charges and expenses" in the prospectus.

Transaction Charges

In addition to withdrawal charges, you may also be charged for other transactions (including loans and for special requests such as wire transfers, express mail, duplicate contracts, preparing checks, or third-party transfers or exchanges).

For additional information about transaction charges see "Charges that the Company deducts" in "Charges and expenses" in the prospectus.

Ongoing Fees and Expenses (annual charges)

The contract provides for different ongoing fees and expenses. The table below describes the fees and expenses that you may pay each year under the contract depending on the options you choose. Please refer to your contract specifications page of your certificate for information about the specific fees you will pay each year based on the options you have elected.

Annual Fee	Minimum	Maximum
Base Contract ⁽¹⁾	1.20%	1.20%
Investment options (Portfolio fees and expenses) ⁽²⁾	0.57%	2.65%

(1) Expressed as an annual percent of daily net assets in the variable investment options.

(2) Expressed as an annual percentage of daily net assets in the Portfolio. This range is for the year ended December 31, 2023 and could change from year to year.

Because your contract is customizable, the choices you make affect how much you will pay. To help you understand the cost of owning your contract, the following table shows the lowest and highest cost you could pay each year, based on current charges. This estimate assumes that you do not take withdrawals from the contract, or make any other transactions, **which could add withdrawal charges that substantially increase costs.**

Lowest Annual Cost \$1,635	Highest Annual Cost \$3,247
Assumes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment of \$100,000 5% annual appreciation Least expensive combination of contract and Portfolio fees and expenses No optional benefits No sales charges No additional contributions, transfers, loans or withdrawals 	Assumes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment of \$100,000 5% annual appreciation Most expensive combination of contract and Portfolio fees and expenses No sales charges No additional contributions, transfers, loans or withdrawals

For additional information about ongoing fees and expenses see "Fee Table" in the prospectus.

RISKS

Risk of Loss	<p>The contract is subject to the risk of loss. You could lose some or all of your account value.</p> <p>For additional information about the risk of loss see “Principal risks of investing in the contract” in the prospectus.</p>
Not a Short-Term Investment	<p>The contract is not a short-term investment and is not appropriate for an investor who needs ready access to cash because the contract is designed to provide for the accumulation of retirement savings and income on a long-term basis. As such, you should not use the contract as a short-term investment or savings vehicle. A withdrawal charge may apply in certain circumstances and any withdrawals may also be subject to federal and state income taxes and tax penalties.</p> <p>For additional information about the investment profile of the contract see “Fee Table” in the prospectus.</p>
Risks Associated with Investment Options	<p>An investment in the contract is subject to the risk of poor investment performance and can vary depending on the performance of the variable investment options available under the contract, (e.g., the Portfolios). Each investment option, including the guaranteed interest option and Segments of the SIO, has its own unique risks. You should review the investment options available under the contract before making an investment decision.</p> <p>For additional information about the risks associated with investment options see “Variable investment options”, “Guaranteed interest option” and “Portfolios of the Trusts” in “Purchasing the Contract” in the prospectus, as well as, “Risk factors” in the SIO prospectus. See also Appendix “Portfolio Companies available under the contract” in the prospectus.</p>
Insurance Company Risks	<p>An investment in the contract is subject to the risks related to the Company. The Company is solely responsible to the contract owner for the contract’s account value and the Guaranteed benefits. The general obligations including the guaranteed interest option, SIO and any Guaranteed benefits under the contract are supported by our general account and are subject to our claims paying ability. An owner should look solely to our financial strength for our claims-paying ability. More information about the Company, including our financial strength ratings, may be obtained at www.equitable.com/about-us/financial-strength-ratings.</p> <p>For additional information about insurance company risks see “About the general account” in “More information” in the prospectus.</p>

RESTRICTIONS

Investments	<p>We may, at any time, exercise our rights to limit or terminate your contributions, allocations and transfers to any of the variable investment options and to limit the number of variable investment options which you may select. Such rights include, among others, combining any two or more variable investment options and transferring the account value from any variable investment option to another variable investment option.</p> <p>There are restrictions regarding investment options if Guaranteed benefits are elected, limits on contributions and transfers into and out of the guaranteed interest option, and restrictions or limitations with Special DCA programs. See “Allocating your contributions” in “Purchasing the Contract” and “Transferring your account value” in “Transferring your money among investment options” in the prospectus for more information.</p> <p>For more information see “About Separate Account A” in “More information” in the prospectus.</p> <p>For additional information about the investment options, including information regarding volatility management strategies and techniques, see “Portfolios of the Trusts” in “Purchasing the Contract” in the prospectus. See also the SIO prospectus.</p>
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RESTRICTIONS

Optional Benefits

At any time, we have the right to limit or terminate your contributions, allocations and transfers to any of the variable investment options.

Investment options are limited if Guaranteed benefits are elected. Withdrawals that exceed limits specified by the terms of an optional benefit may affect the availability of the benefit by reducing the optional benefit by an amount greater than the value withdrawn, and could terminate the optional benefit. Not all employer plans will offer loans. Loans are subject to restrictions under federal tax rules and ERISA. Automated transfer programs, including dollar cost averaging and asset rebalancing, are not available if you elect Semester Strategies.

For additional information about the optional benefits see "How you can purchase and contribute to your contract" in "Purchasing the Contract" in the prospectus. See also "Death benefits" and "Optional Semester Strategies program" in "Benefits available under the contract" in the prospectus.

TAXES

Tax Implications

You should consult with a tax professional to determine the tax implications of an investment in, and payments received under, the contract. There is no additional tax benefit to you if the contract is purchased through a funding vehicle for employers' Internal Revenue Code 403(b) plans and Internal Revenue Code Section 457(b) employee deferred compensation ("EDC") plans or individual retirement account (IRA). Withdrawals will be subject to ordinary income tax and may be subject to tax penalties. Generally, you are not taxed until you make a withdrawal from the contract.

For additional information about tax implications see "Tax information" in the prospectus.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Investment Professional Compensation

Some financial professionals may receive compensation for selling the contract to you, both in the form of commissions or in the form of contribution-based compensation. Financial professionals may also receive additional compensation for enhanced marketing opportunities and other services (commonly referred to as "marketing allowances"). This conflict of interest may influence the financial professional to recommend this contract over another investment.

For additional information about compensation to financial professionals see "Distribution of the contracts" in "More information" in the prospectus.

Exchanges

Some financial professionals may have a financial incentive to offer a new contract in place of the one you already own. You should only exchange your contract if you determine, after comparing the features, fees, and risks of both contracts, that it is preferable to purchase the new contract rather than continue to own your existing contract.

For additional information about exchanges see "Charge for third-party transfer or exchange" in "Charges and expenses" in the prospectus.

Overview of the Contract

Purpose of the Contract

The contract is designed to help you accumulate assets through investments in underlying Portfolios, guaranteed interest option and the SIO during the accumulation phase. It can provide or supplement your retirement income by providing a stream of income payments during the annuity phase. It also provides death benefits to protect your beneficiaries and living benefits to protect your access to income. The contract may be appropriate if you have a long-term investment horizon. It is not intended for people who may need to access invested funds within a short-term timeframe or frequently, or who intend to engage in frequent transfers of the underlying Portfolios.

Phases of the Contract

The contract has two phases: an accumulation (savings) phase and an income (annuity) phase.

Accumulation (Savings) Phase

During the accumulation phase, you can allocate your contributions to one or more of the available investment options, which include:

- Variable investment options;
- Guaranteed interest option;
- Segments of the SIO which are index-linked investment options (see the SIO prospectus for more information);
- the account for special dollar cost averaging; and
- access to the optional Semester Strategies program.

For additional information about each underlying Portfolio see Appendix “Portfolio Companies available under the contract”.

Income (Annuity) Phase

You enter the income phase when you annuitize your contract. During the income phase, you will receive a stream of fixed income payments for the annuity payout period of time you elect. You can elect to receive annuity payments (1) for life; (2) for life with a certain minimum number of payments; (3) for life with a certain minimum number of payments to the beneficiary upon the death of the annuitant; or (4) for life with a certain amount of payment. Please note that when you annuitize, your investments are converted to income payments and you will no longer be able to make any additional withdrawals from your contract. All accumulation phase benefits terminate upon annuitization and the contract has a maximum annuity commencement date.

Contract Features

The contract provides for the accumulation of retirement savings and income. The contract offers income, death benefit protection and offers various payout options.

Access to Your Money

During the accumulation phase you can take withdrawals from your contract. Withdrawals will reduce your account value and may be subject to withdrawal charges, income taxes and a tax penalty. Withdrawals may also reduce your death benefit (possibly on a greater than dollar-for-dollar basis) and may terminate the optional guaranteed benefit.

Death Benefits

Your contract includes a minimum death benefit that pays your beneficiaries an amount equal to at least your contributions less adjusted withdrawals, outstanding loan balances and accrued interest.

Rebalancing and Special Dollar Cost Averaging

You can elect to have your account value automatically rebalanced at no additional charge. We offer two rebalancing programs that you can use to automatically reallocate your account value among your variable investment options and the

guaranteed interest option. You can also elect to allocate your investments using a special dollar cost averaging program at no additional charge. Generally, you may not elect both a special dollar cost averaging program and a rebalancing option.

Contract Loans

Depending on the terms of your contract, you may be permitted to take loans from your account value. If you take a loan we charge interest on the loan.

Benefits available under the contract

Summary of Benefits

The following tables summarize important information about the benefits available under the contract.

Death Benefits

This death benefits are available during the accumulation phase:

Name of Benefit	Purpose	Standard/ Optional	Annual Fee		Brief Description of Restrictions/ Limitations
			Max	Current	
Death Benefit	Guarantees beneficiaries will receive a benefit at least equal to your contributions less adjusted withdrawals and the amounts of any outstanding loans and accrued interest.	Standard	No Additional Charge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withdrawals could significantly reduce or terminate benefit

Other Benefits

These other benefits are available during the accumulation phase:

Name of Benefit	Purpose	Standard/ Optional	Annual Fee		Brief Description of Restrictions/ Limitations
			Max	Current	
Rebalancing Option I ⁽¹⁾ and Option II ⁽²⁾	Periodically rebalance to your desired asset mix.	Optional	No Charge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not generally available with Special Dollar Cost Averaging
Special Dollar Cost Averaging and Investment Simplifier	Transfer account value to selected investment options on a regular basis to potentially reduce the impact of market volatility.	Optional	No Charge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not generally available with Rebalancing
Semester Strategies program	We offer access to account services through SWBC Investment Advisory Services LLC ("SWBC"), an unaffiliated third party. SWBC is an independent registered investment advisory firm that assists retirement plan participants with investment advisory services, including model portfolio services.	Optional	No Charge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To participate in the Program, you are required to use the Maximum investment options choice method Not available with Special Dollar Cost Averaging or Rebalancing
Participant Loans	Loans may be available to plan participants	Optional	2% calculated as a percentage of the outstanding loan amount		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not all employer plans will offer loans Loans are subject to restrictions under federal tax laws and ERISA

(1) Option I allows you to rebalance your account value among the variable investment options.

(2) Option II allows you to rebalance your account value among the variable investment options and the guaranteed interest option.

Buying the Contract

You may purchase a contract by making payments to us that we call “contributions.” We can refuse to accept an application from you or any contribution from you at any time, including after you purchase the contract. We require a minimum contribution amount for each type of contract purchased. Maximum contribution limitations also apply.

Maximum issue age

The maximum issue age for an annuitant is 79.

Minimum initial and subsequent contribution amounts

The minimum initial contribution is generally \$20 for each type of contract. Subsequent contributions are allowed up to a certain maximum contribution limit.

Limitations on contributions to the contract

We reserve the right to refuse to accept any contribution under the contract at any time or change our contribution limits and requirements. This means that if you have one or more Guaranteed benefits and we exercise our right to discontinue the acceptance of contributions to the contract you may no longer be able to fund your Guaranteed benefits. This means that you may no longer be able to increase your Guaranteed benefits.

When initial and subsequent contributions are credited

Initial Contribution

For certain employer-remitted salary reduction contracts, it is possible that we may receive your initial contribution prior to Equitable Advisors, LLC (Equitable Financial Advisors in MI and TN), (“Equitable Advisors”) receiving your application. In this case, we will hold the contribution in a special bank account. If Equitable Advisors does not receive your application within 20 business days, we will return your contribution to your employer or its designee.

Equitable Advisors will either complete this review process or instruct us to return your contribution to your employer or its designee within the applicable Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”) time requirements. Upon completion of this review, Equitable Advisors will instruct us to transfer your contribution into our non-interest bearing suspense account and transmit your application to us, so that we can consider your application for processing.

If your application is in good order when we receive it for application processing purposes, your contribution will be applied within two business days. If any information we require to issue your contract is missing or unclear, we will hold your contribution while we try to obtain this information. If we are unable to obtain all of the information that is required within five business days after we receive an incomplete application or form, we will inform the financial professional submitting the application on your behalf. We will then return the contribution to you, unless you or your financial professional acting on your behalf, specifically direct us to keep your contribution until we receive the required information. The contribution will be applied as of the date we receive the missing information.

Subsequent Contributions

If we receive a subsequent contribution before the close of the NYSE (typically 4:00 pm eastern), we will credit that contribution that day. If we receive your subsequent contribution after the close of the NYSE, your contribution will be applied the next business day.

Additional limitations on contributions to the contract

Additional limitations on contributions and the source of contributions apply based on the type of contract, such as TSA or EDC contracts. Please see the tables in the “How you can purchase and contribute to your contract” in “Purchasing the Contract” to the prospectus for detailed information. You can obtain the prospectus by calling the number or accessing the website noted on the first page of this summary prospectus.

Making Withdrawals: Accessing the Money in your Contract

Accessing your money

You have several ways to access your account value before annuity payments begin. Generally, you may take partial withdrawals from your contract at any time or, depending on your specific situation, set up an automatic payment plan, a systematic withdrawal plan, a substantially equal withdrawals plan or a lifetime RMD payments plan. Additionally, you may take a loan (if permitted by your Plan). You may also surrender your contract to receive its cash value at any time. If we receive a withdrawal or surrender request in good order before the close of the NYSE (typically 4:00 pm eastern), we will process the request that day. If we receive the request after the close of the NYSE, we will process the request on the next business day. We will generally send you the full requested withdrawal amount and deduct any applicable withdrawal charges from account value unless your request otherwise.

Withdrawals will reduce your account value and may be subject to withdrawal charges, income taxes and a tax penalty. Withdrawals may also reduce (possibly on a greater than dollar-for-dollar basis) or terminate any optional guaranteed benefits. Surrenders also may be subject to withdrawal charges, income taxes and a tax penalty if you are younger than 59 1/2.

Please see "Accessing your money" in the prospectus for more information on the ways you may withdraw your account value.

Free withdrawal amount

Each contract year you can withdraw a certain amount from your contract without paying a withdrawal charge.

When to expect payments

Generally, we will fulfill requests for payments out of the variable investment options within seven calendar days after the business day the transaction request is received by us in good order. These transactions may include applying proceeds to a payout annuity, transfers, payment of a death benefit, payment of any amount you withdraw (less any withdrawal charge, if applicable) and, upon surrender, payment of the cash value.

Additional Information About Fees

The following tables describe the fees and expenses that you will pay when buying, owning, surrendering or making withdrawals from the contract. Each of the charges and expenses is more fully described in “Charges and expenses” in the prospectus. Please refer to your contract specifications page for information about the specific fees you will pay each year based on the options you have elected.

The first table describes fees and expenses that you will pay at the time that you surrender the contract, make certain withdrawals or make certain transfers and exchanges. Charges designed to approximate certain taxes that may be imposed on us, such as premium taxes in your state, may also apply. Charges for certain features shown in the fee table are mutually exclusive.

Transaction Expenses	
Sales Load Imposed on Purchases	None
Withdrawal Charge (as a percentage of contributions withdrawn) ⁽¹⁾	5%
Net Loan Interest Charge ⁽²⁾	2.00%
Transfer Fee	None
Third Party Transfer or Exchange Fee ⁽³⁾	\$65
Special Service Charges ⁽⁴⁾	\$90
Segment Interim Value (applies for distributions from a Segment of the SIO prior to the Segment Maturity Date) ⁽⁵⁾	90% of Segment Investment

- (1) The charge percentage is deducted upon a withdrawal of amounts in excess of the 10% free withdrawal amount. For each contribution, we consider the contract year in which we receive that contribution to be “contract year 1.” The charge percentage we use is 5% for contract years 1 through 6. For contract years 7 and later, the charge percentage is 0%. Important exceptions and limitations may eliminate or reduce this charge. For a complete description of charges, please see “Withdrawal charges” in “Charges and expenses” in the prospectus. The charge will not apply after the completion of 12 contract years. For certain TSA contracts issued in Texas and certain contracts issued in New York, a different maximum withdrawal charge may apply. See Appendix, “State contract availability and/or variations of certain features and benefits” in the prospectus for more information.
- (2) In no event will the net loan interest charge exceed 2.00%. We charge interest on loans under your contract but also credit you interest on your loan reserve account. Our net loan interest charge is determined by the excess between the interest rate we charge over the interest rate we credit. See “Loans” under “Accessing your money” in the prospectus for more information on how the loan interest is calculated and for restrictions that may apply.
- (3) This charge will never exceed 2% of the amount disbursed or transferred. We may discontinue these services at any time.
- (4) Unless you specify otherwise, this charge will be deducted from the amount you request. Special service charges include (1) express mail charge; and (2) wire transfer charge. The maximum charge for each service is \$90. We may discontinue these services at any time.
- (5) The actual amount of the Segment Interim Value calculation is determined by a formula that depends on, among other things, the Segment Buffer and how the Index has performed since the Segment Start Date. The maximum loss would occur if there is a total distribution for a Segment at a time when the Index price has declined to zero. If you surrender or cancel your variable annuity contract, die, transfer or make a withdrawal from a Segment before the Segment Maturity Date, the Segment Buffer will not necessarily apply to the extent it would on the Segment Maturity Date, and any upside performance will be limited to a percentage lower than the Performance Cap Rate. See the SIO prospectus for more information.

The next table describes the fees and expenses that you will pay *each year* during the time that you own the contract (not including Portfolio fees and expenses). If you choose to purchase an optional benefit, you will pay additional charges, as shown below.

Annual Contract Expenses	
Annual Administrative Charge ⁽¹⁾	\$65
Base Contract Expenses (as a percentage of daily net assets in the variable investment options)	1.20%

- (1) The annual administrative charge is deducted from your account value on each contract date anniversary. The current charge is equal to the lesser of \$30 or 2% of your total account value plus any amount previously withdrawn during the contract year. If the contract is surrendered or annuitized, or a death benefit is paid on any date other than a contract anniversary, we will deduct a pro rata portion of the annual administrative charge for that year. If your total account value on the last day of your contract year is \$25,000 or more; or if the total account values of all contracts, owned by the same person, when added together, exceeds \$100,000 there is no charge.

The next item shows the minimum and maximum total operating expenses charged by the underlying Portfolios that you may pay periodically during the time that you own the contract. A complete list of Portfolios available under the contract, including their annual expenses, may be found at the back of this document. See "Appendix: Portfolio Companies available under the contract." These expenses are for the period ended December 31, 2023, and may fluctuate from year to year.

Annual Portfolio Expenses	Minimum	Maximum
Annual Portfolio Expenses prior to Expense Limitation Arrangement (expenses that are deducted from Portfolio assets including management fees, 12b-1 fees, service fees, and other expenses)*	0.57%	2.65%
Annual Portfolio Expenses after Expense Limitation Arrangement (expenses that are deducted from Portfolio assets including management fees, 12b-1 fees, service fees, and other expenses)**	0.54%	2.36%

* "Annual Portfolio Expenses" may be based, in part, on estimated amounts of such expenses.

** "Annual Portfolio Expenses" are based, in part, on estimated amounts of such expenses. Pursuant to a contract, Equitable Investment Management Group, LLC has agreed to make payments or waive its management, administrative and other fees to limit the expenses of certain affiliated Portfolios through April 30, 2025 ("Expense Limitation Arrangement") (unless the Trust's Board of Trustees consents to an earlier revision or termination of this agreement). The Expense Limitation Arrangement may be terminated by Equitable Investment Management Group, LLC at any time after April 30, 2025. The Expense Limitation Arrangement does not apply to unaffiliated Portfolios.

Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the contract with the cost of investing in other variable annuity contracts. The costs include transaction expenses, annual contract expenses, and annual Portfolio expenses.

The Example assumes that you invest \$100,000 in the contract for the time periods indicated. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and assumes the most expensive combination of annual Portfolio expenses.

Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

If you surrender your contract or annuitize (under a non-life option) at the end of the applicable time period				If you do not surrender your contract			
1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
\$8,586	\$16,874	\$25,323	\$42,212	\$4,043	\$12,244	\$20,603	\$42,212

Appendix: Portfolio Companies available under the contract

The following is a list of Portfolio Companies available under the contract. More information about the Portfolio Companies is available in the prospectuses for the Portfolio Companies, which may be amended from time to time and can be found online at www.equitable.com/ICSR#EQH146658. You can request this information at no cost by calling (877) 522-5035 or by sending an email request to EquitableFunds@dfinsolutions.com. If you elect a Guaranteed benefit, you may only invest in the Portfolios listed in the designated table below.

The current expenses and performance information below reflects fee and expenses of the Portfolios, but do not reflect the other fees and expenses that your contract may charge. Expenses would be higher and performance would be lower if these other charges were included. Each Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of future performance.

Affiliated Portfolio Companies:

TYPE	Portfolio Company — Investment Adviser; Sub-Adviser(s), as applicable	Current Expenses	Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/2023)		
			1 year	5 year	10 year
Specialty	1290 VT Convertible Securities — Equitable Investment Management Group, LLC ("EIMG"); <i>SSGA Funds Management, Inc.</i>	0.90%^	13.73%	9.37%	6.84%
Fixed Income	1290 VT DoubleLine Opportunistic Bond — EIMG; <i>DoubleLine Capital LP</i>	0.91%^	6.60%	0.72%	—
Equity	1290 VT Equity Income — EIMG; <i>Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss, LLC d/b/a Barrow Hanley Global Investors</i>	0.95%^	5.49%	10.25%	7.23%
Equity	1290 VT GAMCO Small Company Value — EIMG; <i>GAMCO Asset Management, Inc.</i>	1.06%	21.04%	12.82%	7.94%
Fixed Income	1290 VT High Yield Bond — EIMG; <i>AXA Investment Managers US Inc., Post Advisory Group, LLC</i>	1.03%^	12.39%	4.73%	3.76%
Equity	1290 VT Small Cap Value — EIMG; <i>BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, Horizon Kinetics Asset Management LLC</i>	1.17%^	5.79%	12.69%	—
Equity	1290 VT SmartBeta Equity ESG — EIMG; <i>AXA Investment Managers US Inc.</i>	1.10%^	16.49%	11.53%	8.52%
Equity	1290 VT Socially Responsible — EIMG; <i>BlackRock Investment Management, LLC</i>	0.92%	27.50%	15.12%	11.32%
Equity	EQ/2000 Managed Volatility† — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P., BlackRock Investment Management, LLC</i>	0.84%	15.99%	8.76%	6.15%
Equity	EQ/400 Managed Volatility† — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P., BlackRock Investment Management, LLC</i>	0.85%^	15.44%	11.32%	8.11%
Equity	EQ/500 Managed Volatility† — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P., BlackRock Investment Management, LLC</i>	0.81%	25.27%	14.21%	10.71%
Asset Allocation	EQ/AB Dynamic Moderate Growth ^A — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P.</i>	1.13%	12.96%	5.50%	4.15%
Equity	EQ/AB Small Cap Growth — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P.</i>	0.93%	17.70%	10.59%	7.78%
Equity	EQ/AB Sustainable U.S. Thematic — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P.</i>	1.00%^	20.56%	—	—
Asset Allocation	EQ/Aggressive Allocation† — EIMG	1.18%	18.37%	10.23%	7.07%
Asset Allocation	EQ/Aggressive Growth Strategy† — EIMG	1.05%	18.17%	9.60%	6.91%
Asset Allocation	EQ/All Asset Growth Allocation — EIMG	1.25%^	14.15%	7.70%	5.27%
Equity	EQ/American Century Mid Cap Value — EIMG; <i>American Century Investment Management, Inc.</i>	1.00%^	5.98%	10.88%	—
Asset Allocation	EQ/Balanced Strategy† — EIMG	0.99%	13.22%	6.13%	4.53%
Equity	EQ/ClearBridge Select Equity Managed Volatility† — EIMG; <i>BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, ClearBridge Investments, LLC</i>	1.06%^	24.58%	15.63%	9.90%
Equity	EQ/Common Stock Index — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P.</i>	0.67%^	25.13%	14.45%	10.79%
Asset Allocation	EQ/Conservative Allocation† — EIMG	1.00%^	8.02%	2.60%	2.15%
Asset Allocation	EQ/Conservative Growth Strategy† — EIMG	0.98%	11.55%	4.96%	3.73%
Asset Allocation	EQ/Conservative Strategy† — EIMG	0.95%^	8.23%	2.61%	2.11%
Asset Allocation	EQ/Conservative-Plus Allocation† — EIMG	0.85%^	10.86%	4.76%	3.57%
Fixed Income	EQ/Core Bond Index — EIMG; <i>SSGA Funds Management, Inc.</i>	0.64%^	4.51%	1.02%	1.11%

TYPE	Portfolio Company — Investment Adviser; Sub-Adviser(s), as applicable	Current Expenses	Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/2023)		
			1 year	5 year	10 year
Fixed Income	EQ/Core Plus Bond — EIMG; <i>Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC, Loomis, Sayles & Company, L.P.</i>	0.93% [^]	4.51%	1.94%	1.60%
Equity	EQ/Emerging Markets Equity PLUS — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P., EARNEST Partners, LLC</i>	1.20% [^]	10.34%	4.02%	1.86%
Equity	EQ/Equity 500 Index — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P.</i>	0.54% [^]	25.57%	15.03%	11.37%
Equity	EQ/Fidelity Institutional AM [®] Large Cap — EIMG; <i>FIAM LLC</i>	0.87% [^]	31.38%	16.55%	—
Equity	EQ/Franklin Small Cap Value Managed Volatility [†] — EIMG; <i>BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC</i>	1.05% [^]	14.07%	9.78%	6.35%
Equity	EQ/Global Equity Managed Volatility [†] — EIMG; <i>BlackRock Investment Management, LLC</i>	1.10% [^]	21.37%	9.74%	6.29%
Equity	EQ/Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value — EIMG; <i>Goldman Sachs Asset Management L.P.</i>	1.09% [^]	11.22%	12.97%	—
Equity	EQ/International Core Managed Volatility [†] — EIMG; <i>BlackRock Investment Management, LLC</i>	1.06%	16.85%	7.96%	3.55%
Equity	EQ/International Equity Index — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P.</i>	0.72% [^]	19.04%	8.10%	3.69%
Equity	EQ/International Managed Volatility [†] — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P., BlackRock Investment Management, LLC</i>	0.87%	16.86%	7.32%	3.27%
Equity	EQ/International Value Managed Volatility [†] — EIMG; <i>BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, Harris Associates LP</i>	1.03%	18.52%	7.60%	3.02%
Equity	EQ/Invesco Comstock — EIMG; <i>Invesco Advisers, Inc.</i>	1.00% [^]	12.01%	13.18%	8.70%
Equity	EQ/Invesco Global — EIMG; <i>Invesco Advisers, Inc.</i>	1.10% [^]	33.79%	11.76%	7.95%
Specialty	EQ/Invesco Global Real Assets — EIMG; <i>Invesco Advisers, Inc.</i>	1.16%	10.08%	5.45%	—
Equity	EQ/Janus Enterprise — EIMG; <i>Janus Henderson Investors US LLC</i>	1.05%	17.01%	13.08%	7.62%
Equity	EQ/JPMorgan Growth Stock — EIMG; <i>J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.</i>	0.96% [^]	46.33%	12.84%	11.28%
Equity	EQ/JPMorgan Value Opportunities — EIMG; <i>J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.</i>	0.96%	10.90%	14.17%	10.12%
Equity	EQ/Large Cap Core Managed Volatility [†] — EIMG; <i>BlackRock Investment Management, LLC</i>	0.90%	23.98%	14.26%	10.58%
Equity	EQ/Large Cap Growth Index — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P.</i>	0.73%	41.54%	18.63%	14.02%
Equity	EQ/Large Cap Growth Managed Volatility [†] — EIMG; <i>BlackRock Investment Management, LLC</i>	0.88%	38.97%	16.20%	12.47%
Equity	EQ/Large Cap Value Index — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P.</i>	0.74%	10.71%	10.15%	7.66%
Equity	EQ/Large Cap Value Managed Volatility [†] — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P.</i>	0.87%	14.01%	10.78%	7.82%
Equity	EQ/Lazard Emerging Markets Equity — EIMG; <i>Lazard Asset Management LLC</i>	1.35% [^]	21.68%	5.11%	—
Equity	EQ/MFS International Growth — EIMG; <i>Massachusetts Financial Services Company d/b/a MFS Investment Management</i>	1.10% [^]	14.52%	9.28%	6.12%
Equity	EQ/MFS International Intrinsic Value — EIMG; <i>Massachusetts Financial Services Company d/b/a MFS Investment Management</i>	1.15% [^]	17.37%	8.29%	—
Equity	EQ/MFS Mid Cap Focused Growth — EIMG; <i>Massachusetts Financial Services Company d/b/a MFS Investment Management</i>	1.10% [^]	22.32%	13.41%	—
Specialty	EQ/MFS Technology — EIMG; <i>Massachusetts Financial Services Company d/b/a MFS Investment Management</i>	1.14%	54.10%	17.38%	—
Specialty	EQ/MFS Utilities Series — EIMG; <i>Massachusetts Financial Services Company d/b/a MFS Investment Management</i>	1.05% [^]	-2.36%	8.01%	—
Equity	EQ/Mid Cap Index — EIMG; <i>AllianceBernstein L.P.</i>	0.65% [^]	15.77%	11.88%	8.54%
Equity	EQ/Mid Cap Value Managed Volatility [†] — EIMG; <i>BlackRock Investment Management, LLC</i>	0.97%	13.19%	10.36%	7.21%
Asset Allocation	EQ/Moderate Allocation [†] — EIMG	1.11%	12.31%	5.76%	4.17%
Asset Allocation	EQ/Moderate Growth Strategy [†] — EIMG	1.01%	14.86%	7.31%	5.34%
Asset Allocation	EQ/Moderate-Plus Allocation [†] — EIMG	1.13%	15.36%	8.10%	5.67%
Cash/Cash Equivalent	EQ/Money Market* — EIMG; <i>Dreyfus, a division of Mellon Investments Corporation</i>	0.69%	4.47%	1.48%	0.90%
Fixed Income	EQ/PIMCO Global Real Return — EIMG; <i>Pacific Investment Management Company LLC</i>	2.36% [^]	4.09%	1.62%	2.49%

TYPE	Portfolio Company — Investment Adviser; Sub-Adviser(s), as applicable	Current Expenses	Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/2023)		
			1 year	5 year	10 year
Fixed Income	EQ/PIMCO Ultra Short Bond — EIMG; Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	0.88%^	5.56%	1.61%	1.25%
Fixed Income	EQ/Quality Bond PLUS — EIMG; AllianceBernstein L.P., Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	0.86%	4.35%	0.51%	0.84%
Equity	EQ/Small Company Index — EIMG; AllianceBernstein L.P.	0.64%	16.72%	10.06%	7.01%
Equity	EQ/Value Equity — EIMG; Aristotle Capital Management, LLC	0.92%	19.52%	10.06%	6.90%
Specialty	EQ/Wellington Energy — EIMG; Wellington Management Company LLP	1.19%^	5.99%	3.78%	—
Asset Allocation	Equitable Conservative Growth MF/ETF Portfolio — EIMG	1.10%^	9.86%	7.20%	4.77%
Asset Allocation	Equitable Growth MF/ETF — EIMG	1.15%^	14.23%	—	—
Asset Allocation	Equitable Moderate Growth MF/ETF — EIMG	1.10%^	12.01%	—	—
Equity	Multimanager Aggressive Equity — EIMG; AllianceBernstein L.P.	1.00%	38.29%	15.92%	12.48%
Fixed Income	Multimanager Core Bond — EIMG; BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., DoubleLine Capital LP, Pacific Investment Management Company LLC, SSGA Funds Management, Inc.	0.87%^	5.15%	0.63%	1.21%
Specialty	Multimanager Technology — EIMG; AllianceBernstein L.P., FIAM LLC, Wellington Management Company LLP	1.24%^	49.53%	19.07%	16.18%
Asset Allocation	Target 2015 Allocation — EIMG	1.10%^	9.96%	4.94%	3.76%
Asset Allocation	Target 2025 Allocation — EIMG	1.10%^	13.58%	7.42%	5.42%
Asset Allocation	Target 2035 Allocation — EIMG	1.09%	16.56%	9.12%	6.47%
Asset Allocation	Target 2045 Allocation — EIMG	1.08%	18.11%	10.15%	7.12%
Asset Allocation	Target 2055 Allocation — EIMG	1.10%^	19.82%	11.22%	—

^ This Portfolio's annual expenses reflect temporary fee reductions.

Δ Certain other affiliated Portfolios, as well as unaffiliated Portfolios, may utilize volatility management techniques that differ from the EQ volatility management strategy. Affiliated Portfolios that utilize these volatility management techniques are identified in the chart by a "Δ". Any such unaffiliated Portfolio is not identified in the chart. See "Portfolios of the Trusts" for more information regarding volatility management.

† EQ Managed Volatility Portfolios that include the EQ volatility management strategy as part of their investment objective and/or principal investment strategy, and the EQ/affiliated Fund of Fund Portfolios that invest in Portfolios that use the EQ volatility management strategy, are identified in the chart by a "†". See "Portfolios of the Trusts" for more information regarding volatility management.

* The Portfolio operates as a "government money market fund." The Portfolio will invest at least 99.5% of its total assets in U.S. government securities, cash, and/or repurchase agreements that are fully collateralized by U.S. government securities or cash.

Unaffiliated Portfolio Companies:

TYPE	Portfolio Company — Investment Adviser; Sub-Adviser(s), as applicable	Current Expenses	Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/2023)		
			1 year	5 year	10 year
Fixed Income	American Funds Insurance Series® The Bond Fund of America® — Capital Research and Management Company	0.73%^	4.72%	1.62%	1.83%
Equity	Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio SM — Fidelity Management and Research Company (FMR)	0.72%	10.38%	12.01%	8.31%
Fixed Income	Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio — Fidelity Management and Research Company (FMR)	0.63%	6.00%	1.72%	2.08%
Equity	Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap Portfolio — Fidelity Management and Research Company (FMR)	0.82%	14.80%	12.17%	7.86%
Equity	Invesco V.I. Diversified Dividend Fund — Invesco Advisers, Inc.	0.93%	8.77%	9.53%	7.53%
Fixed Income	Invesco V.I. High Yield Fund — Invesco Advisers, Inc.	1.15%	9.77%	3.76%	2.96%
Equity	Invesco V.I. Main Street Mid Cap Fund — Invesco Advisers, Inc.	1.19%	14.14%	10.32%	6.45%
Equity	Invesco V.I. Small Cap Equity Fund — Invesco Advisers, Inc.	1.20%	16.26%	12.14%	6.28%
Fixed Income	Macquarie VIP High Income Series ⁽¹⁾ — Delaware Management Company; Macquarie Investment Management Austria Kapitalanlage AG, Macquarie Investment Management Europe Limited, Macquarie Investment Management Global Limited	0.96%	11.95%	4.46%	3.70%
Equity	MFS® Investors Trust Series — Massachusetts Financial Services Company	1.03%^	18.66%	13.27%	10.00%

TYPE	Portfolio Company — Investment Adviser; Sub-Adviser(s), as applicable	Current Expenses	Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/2023)		
			1 year	5 year	10 year
Equity	MFS® Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Portfolio — Massachusetts Financial Services Company	0.98%^	23.70%	16.39%	12.44%
Specialty	PIMCO CommodityRealReturn Strategy Portfolio — Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	1.58%^	-7.93%	8.46%	-0.90%
Equity	Principal VC Equity Income Account — Principal Global Investors, LLC (“PGI”)	0.89%	11.00%	—	—
Fixed Income	Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund — Franklin Advisers, Inc.	0.75%^	2.88%	-2.13%	-0.66%
Specialty	VanEck VIP Global Resources Fund — Van Eck Associates Corporation	1.36%	-3.84%	10.34%	-1.26%

^ This Portfolio’s annual expenses reflect temporary fee reductions.

(1) This is the variable investment option’s new name. The variable investment option’s former name is Delaware Ivy VIP High Income which may continue to be used in certain documents for a period of time after the date of this prospectus.

Investment Options: The following are Investment Options A and B, as referred to in the “Selecting your investment method” section in “Purchasing the contract” in this prospectus.

Investments Options A	
Guaranteed Interest Option	
1290 VT Equity Income	EQ/JPMorgan Value Opportunities
1290 VT GAMCO Small Company Value	EQ/Large Cap Core Managed Volatility
1290 VT Small Cap Value	EQ/Large Cap Growth Index
1290 VT SmartBeta Equity ESG	EQ/Large Cap Growth Managed Volatility
1290 VT Socially Responsible	EQ/Large Cap Value Index
EQ/2000 Managed Volatility	EQ/Large Cap Value Managed Volatility
EQ/400 Managed Volatility	EQ/Lazard Emerging Markets Equity
EQ/500 Managed Volatility	EQ/MFS International Growth
EQ/AB Dynamic Moderate Growth	EQ/MFS International Intrinsic Value
EQ/AB Small Cap Growth	EQ/MFS Mid Cap Focused Growth
EQ/AB Sustainable U.S. Thematic	EQ/MFS Technology
EQ/Aggressive Growth Strategy	EQ/MFS Utilities Series
EQ/All Asset Growth Allocation	EQ/Mid Cap Index
EQ/American Century Mid Cap Value	EQ/Mid Cap Value Managed Volatility
EQ/Balanced Strategy	EQ/Moderate Growth Strategy
EQ/ClearBridge Select Equity Managed Volatility	EQ/Small Company Index
EQ/Common Stock Index	EQ/Value Equity
EQ/Conservative Growth Strategy	EQ/Wellington Energy
EQ/Conservative Strategy	Equitable Conservative Growth MF/ETF
EQ/Emerging Markets Equity PLUS	Equitable Growth MF/ETF
EQ/Equity 500 Index	Equitable Moderate Growth MF/ETF
EQ/Fidelity Institutional AM® Large Cap	Fidelity VIP Equity-Income Portfolio SM
EQ/Franklin Small Cap Value Managed Volatility	Fidelity® VIP Mid Cap Portfolio
EQ/Global Equity Managed Volatility	Invesco V.I. Diversified Dividend Fund
EQ/Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value	Invesco V.I. Main Street Mid Cap Fund®
EQ/International Core Managed Volatility	Invesco V.I. Small Cap Equity Fund
EQ/International Equity Index	MFS® Investors Trust Series
EQ/International Managed Volatility	MFS® Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Portfolio
EQ/International Value Managed Volatility	Multimanager Aggressive Equity
EQ/Invesco Comstock	Multimanager Technology

Investments Options A

EQ/Invesco Global	PIMCO VIT CommodityRealReturn Strategy
EQ/Invesco Global Real Assets	Principal VC Equity Income Account
EQ/Janus Enterprise	VanEck VIP Global Resources Fund
EQ/JPMorgan Growth Stock	

Investments Options B

1290 VT Convertible Securities	EQ/PIMCO Global Real Return
1290 VT DoubleLine Opportunistic Bond	EQ/PIMCO Ultra Short Bond
1290 VT High Yield Bond	EQ/Quality Bond PLUS
American Funds Insurance Series® The Bond Fund of America	Fidelity® VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio
Macquarie VIP High Income Series	Invesco V.I. High Yield Fund
EQ/Core Bond Index	Multimanager Core Bond
EQ/Money Market	Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund

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We have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Prospectus and a Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) that include additional information about EQUI-VEST® (Series 201), the Company and Separate Account A. The prospectus and SAI each dated May 1, 2024 are incorporated by reference into this summary prospectus. The prospectus and SAI are available free of charge. To request a copy of either document, to ask about your contract, or to make other investor inquiries, please call (800) 628-6673. The prospectus and SAI are also available at our website, www.equitable.com/ICSR#EQH146658.

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Generally, funds received in good order before the close of any business day (as defined in the product prospectus) will be credited to the specified investment option effective on that day. Funds that are pending investment include any amounts for which the Company has not yet received adequate instructions, documentation or the completed requirements necessary to enable it to allocate funds as directed by the contract owner. Funds that are awaiting investment will be allocated as directed by the contract owner effective on the business day that falls on or next follows the date the Company receives the completed instructions, documentation or requirements. The Company will receive any investment earnings through the end of the business day on which funds are allocated.

When the Company receives a request for any permissible distribution from an insurance product, which may include requests for partial withdrawals, loans, annuitization or death benefit payments, or full surrenders, as applicable, such distribution will be effective on the date we receive the request in good order. The Company will transfer any applicable separate account amounts to its general account on the process date, regardless of the effective date and send a check to the distributee or commence direct transfer of funds on that date. Amounts will remain in the Company's general account until the date the check is presented for payment or the direct transfer of funds is complete, the timing of which is beyond the Company's control. The Company will receive any investment earnings during the period such amounts remain in the general account. Upon request, the owner of the insurance product may receive from the Company a periodic report summarizing the status of any outstanding distributions, and the length of time such distributions tend to remain outstanding.*

*Not necessary for IRAs.

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