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| Product | Intere | est Ra | tes | | | Minimum Rates | Premium | lssue Age | Penalty-Free Withdrawals | Surrender Charges |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Bonus Gold 10% Premium Bonus Premium Bonus on all Ist year Premiums | S&P 500 [®] Annual Monthly Avg w/ PR S&P 500 Annual Monthly Avg w/ Cap S&P 500 Annual Pt to Pt w/ PR S&P 500 Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap Dow Annual Monthly Avg w/ Cap Dow Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap S&P 500 Monthly Pt to Pt w/ Cap 10 Yr. U.S. Treasury Bond w/ Cap & Spread S&P 500 Performance Triggered Bond Yield w/ Cap & Spread Volatility Control Index ⁴ | Cap - 2.25% 2.25% 2.25% 2.25% 1.40% ⁶ 2.25% - 5.15% - Value Rate | PR 25% - 15% - - - - - - 1.15% ⁵ | Spread ³ - 0% - 0% 0% 0% - 0% - 0% - 2.00% 3.25% | PT - - - - - - - - - - 2.00% - - - | MGIR: Currently 1.50% ² MGSV: 80% of 1st year premiums and premium bonus, plus 87.5% additional premiums received after 1st contract year, less withdrawal proceeds, at MGIR, compounded annually | Minimum Premium: \$10,000 Maximum Premium: 18-69: \$1,500,000 70-74: \$1,000,000 75-80: \$750,000 | 18-80 Qual & Non-Qual | 10% of Contract Value Annually, Starting Yr. 2. Systematic W/D & RMD immediately from Fixed Value ¹ Lifetime Income Benefit Rider: See form 1031-T for details. | 20, 19.5, 19, 18.5, 18, 17.5,17, 16, 15, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 0% (16 Years) |
| Retirement Gold 8% Premium Bonus ⁷ Premium Bonus on all Ist year Premiums | For IN: Issue Ages 77-80; Surrender For DE: Issue Ages 18-80; Surrender S&P 500 Annual Monthly Avg w/ PR S&P 500 Annual Monthly Avg w/ Cap S&P 500 Annual Pt to Pt w/ PR S&P 500 Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap S&P 500 Monthly Pt to Pt w/ Cap S&P 500 Performance Triggered Bond Yield w/ Cap & Spread Volatility Control Index ⁴ Current Fixed 1 Bonus Vesting: 0, 0, 0, 8.33, 16.67, 83.33, 91.67, 100% (14 Years) | Charges: 2 Cap - 2.00% - 2.00% 1.20% ⁶ - 4.65% - Value Rate | 20, 19.5, PR 25% - 15% - - - - - - 1.00% ⁵ | 19, 18.5, 1 Spread ³ 0% - 2.00% 3.50% | 8, 17.5, 17 PT - - - - 1.75% - - - | 7, 16.5, 15.5, 14, 12.5, 11, MGIR: Currently 1.50% ² MGSV: 87.5% premiums paid, less withdrawal proceeds, at MGIR, compounded annually | 6, 4.5, 3, 1.5, 0% (16 Y , 9, 7, 5, 3, 2, 0% (17 Ye Minimum Premium: \$10,000 Maximum Premium: 18-69: \$1,500,000 70-74: \$1,000,000 75-78: \$750,000 | ears) ars) 18-78 Qual & Non-Qual | 10% of Contract Value Annually, Starting Yr. 2. Systematic W/D & RMD immediately from Fixed Value ¹ Lifetime Income Benefit Rider: See form 1031-T for details. | 12.5, 12, 12 , 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 4, 0% (10 Years) |

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|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Foundation Gold 7% Premium Bonus ⁷ Premium Bonus on all 1st year Premiums | S&P 500 Annual Monthly Avg w/ PR S&P 500 Annual Monthly Avg w/ Cap S&P 500 Annual Pt to Pt w/ PR S&P 500 Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap S&P 500 Monthly Pt to Pt w/ Cap 10 Yr. U.S. Treasury Bond w/ Cap S&P 500 Performance Triggered Bond Yield w/ Cap & Spread Volatility Control Index ⁴ <u>Current Fixed</u> Bonus Vesting: 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, | | | Spread ³ 2.00% 3.50% | PT - - - - 1.75% - - - - - | MGIR: Currently 1.50% ² MGSV: 87.5% premiums paid, less withdrawal proceeds, at MGIR, compounded annually | Minimum Premium: \$10,000 Maximum Premium: 18-69: \$1,500,000 70-74: \$1,000,000 75-80: \$750,000 | 18-80 Qual & Non-Qual | 5% of Contract Value Annually, Starting Yr 2. Cumulative penalty-free withdrawal option available. Systematic W/D & RMD immediately from Fixed Value ¹ Lifetime Income Benefit Rider: See form 1031-T for details. | 9, 8.25, 7.25, 6.25, 5.25, 4.25, 3.25, 2.25, 1, 0.5, 0% (10 Years) |
| Traditions Gold | S&P 500 Annual Monthly Avg w/ PR S&P 500 Annual Monthly Avg w/ Cap S&P 500 Annual Pt to Pt w/ PR S&P 500 Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap S&P 500 Monthly Pt to Pt w/ Cap 10 Yr. U.S. Treasury Bond w/ Cap S&P 500 Performance Triggered Bond Yield w/ Cap & Spread Volatility Control Index ⁴ Current Fixed | Cap - 5.00% 4.75% 2.00% 4.50% - 7.90% - Value Rate | PR 60% - 40% - - - - 2.15% ⁵ | Spread ³ 2.00% 1.25% | PT - - - - - 3.50% - - - | MGIR: Currently 1.50% ² MGSV: 87.5% premiums paid, less withdrawal proceeds, at MGIR, compounded annually | Minimum Premium: \$10,000 Maximum Premium: 18-69: \$1,500,000 70-74: \$1,000,000 75-80: \$750,000 | 18-80 Qual & Non-Qual | 10% of Contract Value Annually, Starting Yr 2. Systematic W/D & RMD immediately from Fixed Value ¹ Lifetime Income Benefit Rider: See form 1031-T for details. | 9, 8.25, 7.25, 6.25, 5.25, 4.25, 3.25, 2.25, 1, 0.5, 0% (10 Years) |



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| Product | Interest R | ates | | | Penalty-Free Withdrawals | Minimum Rates | Premium | Surrender Charges |
|------------------------|---|---|--------------------|----------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Choice | Choice 6 - MVA Issue Age 18-85 | Сар | PR | Spread ³ | 5% of Contract Value Annually, Starting Yr 2. Systematic W/D & RMD Immediately | MGIR: Currently 1.00% ² | Minimum Premium: \$10,000 | 9.20, 8, 7, 5.50, 4, 2.50, 0% (6 Years) ⁸ |
| 6 | S&P 500 [®] Annual Pt to Pt w/ PR S&P 500 [®] Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap S&P 500 [®] Monthly Pt to Pt w/ Cap Volatility Control Index ⁴ Current Fixed Value R | - 4.75% 1.90% ⁶ - ate 1.90% ⁵ | 45% - - - | - - - 1.25% | from Fixed Value ¹ Optional Lifetime Income Benefit Rider: Optional Choice Series Version. Available issue ages 50-80. See form 1031-CS for details. | MGSV: 90% premiums paid, less withdrawal proceeds, at MGIR, compounded annually | Maximum Premium: 18-69: \$1,500,000 70-74: \$1,000,000 75-80: \$750,000 81-85: \$500,000 | |
| | Choice 6 - Non MVA Issue Age 18-85 | Сар | PR | Spread ³ | 10% of Contract Value Annually, Starting Yr 2. Systematic W/D & RMD Immediately | | | |
| | S&P 500 [®] Annual Pt to Pt w/ PR | - | 40% | - | from Fixed Value ¹ | | | |
| | S&P 500® Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap | 4.50% | - | - | Optional Lifetime Income | | | |
| Choice Series products | S&P 500 [®] Monthly Pt to Pt w/ Cap | 1.80%6 | - | - | Benefit Rider: Optional Choice Series | | | |
| are excluded from | Volatility Control Index ⁴ | - | - | 1.50% | Version. Available issue ages 50-80. See form 1031-CS for details. | | | |
| all incentives. | Current Fixed Value R | ate 1.80% ⁵ | | | | | | |



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| Product | Interest R | ates | | | Penalty-Free Withdrawals | Minimum Rates | Premium | Surrender Charges |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Choice | Choice 8 - MVA Issue Age 18-85 | Cap | PR | Spread ³ | Yr 2. Systematic W/D & RMD Immediately | MGIR: Currently 1.00% ² | Minimum Premium: \$10,000 | 9.20, 8.25, 7.25, 6.50, 5.50, 4.50, |
| 8 | S&P 500® Annual Pt to Pt w/ PR S&P 500® Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap S&P 500® Monthly Pt to Pt w/ Cap Volatility Control Index ⁴ Current Fixed Value F | - 5.00% 2.00% ⁶ - | 50% - - - | - - - 1.00% | from Fixed Value ¹ Optional Lifetime Income Benefit Rider: Optional Choice Series Version. Available issue ages 50-80. See form 1031-CS for details. | MGSV: 90% premiums paid, less withdrawal proceeds, at MGIR, compounded annually | Maximum Premium: 18-69: \$1,500,000 70-74: \$1,000,000 75-80: \$750,000 81-85: \$500,000 | 3.50, 2.50, 0% (8 Years) ⁸ |
| | Choice 8 - Non MVA Issue Age 18-85 | Cap | PR | Spread ³ | 10% of Contract Value Annually, Starting Yr 2. Systematic W/D & RMD Immediately | | | |
| | S&P 500® Annual Pt to Pt w/ PR S&P 500® Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap | - 4.60% | 45% - | - | from Fixed Value ¹ | | | |
| Choice Series products are excluded from | S&P 500® Monthly Pt to Pt w/ Cap Volatility Control Index ⁴ | 1.90% ⁶ | - | - 1.25% | Optional Lifetime Income Benefit Rider: Optional Choice Series Version. Available issue ages 50-80. See | | | |
| all incentives. | Current Fixed Value Rate 1.90% ⁵ | | | | form 1031-CS for details. | | | |



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| Product | Interest R | ates | | | Penalty-Free Withdrawals | Minimum Rates | Premium | Surrender Charges |
|--|---|---|--------------------|----------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Choice | Choice 10 - MVA Issue Age 18-80 | Сар | PR | Spread ³ | Yr 2. Systematic W/D & RMD Immediately | MGIR: Currently 1.00% ² | Minimum Premium: \$10,000 | 9.20, 8.25, 7.25, 6.50, 5.50, 4.50, |
| 10 | S&P 500 [®] Annual Pt to Pt w/ PR S&P 500 [®] Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap S&P 500 [®] Monthly Pt to Pt w/ Cap Volatility Control Index ⁴ Current Fixed Value R | - 5.25% 2.10% ⁶ - ate 2.10% ⁵ | 50% - - - | - - - 1.00% | from Fixed Value ¹ Optional Lifetime Income Benefit Rider: Optional Choice Series Version. Available issue ages 50-80. See form 1031-CS for details. | MGSV: 90% premiums paid, less withdrawal proceeds, at MGIR, compounded annually | Maximum Premium: 18-69: \$1,500,000 70-74: \$1,000,000 75-80: \$750,000 | 3.50, 2.50, 1.50, 0.50, 0% (10 Years) ⁸ |
| | Choice 10 - Non MVA Issue Age 18-80 | Сар | PR | Spread ³ | 10% of Contract Value Annually, Starting Yr 2. Systematic W/D & RMD Immediately | | | |
| | S&P 500 [®] Annual Pt to Pt w/ PR | - | 45% | - | from Fixed Value ¹ | | | |
| | S&P 500® Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap | 4.75% | - | - | Optional Lifetime Income | | | |
| Choice Series products are excluded from all incentives. | S&P 500® Monthly Pt to Pt w/ Cap Volatility Control Index ⁴ Current Fixed Value R | 2.00% ⁶ - ate 2.00% ⁵ | - | - 1.00% | Benefit Rider: Optional Choice Series Version. Available issue ages 50-80. See form 1031-CS for details. | | | |



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| Advantage Gold 5% | S&P 500 Annual Monthly Avg w/ PR S&P 500 Annual Monthly Avg w/ Cap S&P 500 Annual Pt to Pt w/ PR S&P 500 Annual Pt to Pt w/ Cap S&P 500 Monthly Pt to Pt w/ Cap 10 Yr. U.S. Treasury Bond w/ Cap | Cap - 2.00% - 2.00% 1.20% ⁶ 2.00% | PR 25% - 15% - | Spread ³ | PT - - - - | MGIR: Currently 1.50% ² MGSV: 84% of 1st year premiums and premium bonus, plus 87.5% | Minimum Premium: \$10,000 Maximum Premium: 18-69: \$1,500,000 70-74: \$1,000,000 75-80: \$750,000 | 18-80 Qual & Non-Qual | 10% of Contract Value Annually, Starting Yr 2. Systematic W/D & RMD immediately from Fixed Value ¹ | 16, 15, 14, 13, 11.5, 10, 8.5, 7, 5.5, 4, 0% (10 Years) |
|--|---|--|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Premium Bonus Premium Bonus on all 1st year Premiums | & Spread S&P 500 Performance Triggered Bond Yield w/ Cap & Spread Volatility Control Index ⁴ Current Fixed | - 4.65% - | - - 1.05% ⁵ | - 2.00% 3.50% | 1.75% - - | of any additional premiums received after 1st contract year, less withdrawal proceeds, at MGIR, compounded annually | | | Benefit Rider: See form 1031-T for details. | |



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