# SingleMax Ten® Overview

### **Issue ages**

Qualified: 0-85 Non-qualified: 0-85 Inherited IRA: 0-75

Inherited non-qualified: 0-75

### **Tax qualifications**

Non-qualified & qualified: 403(b) TSA (traditional and Roth), IRA (traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE and Inherited), 457(b) and inherited non-qualified

### **Bailout cap**

On indexed strategies, no MVA or early withdrawal charge applies to amounts withdrawn from an indexed strategy for the next term is below the bailout cap for the term that is ending.

# **Purchase payment**

- > Single purchase payment
- Purchase payment paid into purchase payment account, then moved into interest strategies at the start of the next term

> Minimum: \$25,000

Maximum: \$1 million for ages 0-85 without prior

Home Office approval

### **Riders & waivers**

Included

- Extended Care Waiver 100% account value when criteria met
- Terminal Illness Waiver 100% account value when criteria met

Optional

➤ IncomeSustainer® – Income rider

#### **GMSV: Guaranteed Minimum Surrender Value**

90% of purchase payment, plus interest credited daily at a minimum guaranteed rate, less withdrawals net of any applicable early withdrawal charges or market value adjustments and not including any withdrawal to pay rider charges.

# **Early withdrawal charges**

10-year declining early withdrawal charges starting at 10%

# **Penalty-free withdrawals**

- > During first contract year, 10% of purchase payment
- After first contract anniversary, 10% of the sum of the account value as of the most recent contract anniversary

### **MVA**

A market value adjustment will apply to withdrawals or surrenders during any term that begins in the first ten years of the contract. An MVA does not apply in all states.

#### Annuitization for account value

Account value used for all annuitizations. Annuitization permitted after first contract year.

# Easy systematic payment program (non-contractual)

Fixed dollar, life distributions, RMDs, 72(t) and 72(g)

#### Loans

Not available

# Interest strategies

- Declared rate
- S&P 500® annual point-to-point with cap
- > S&P 500® annual monthly averaging with cap

# **Payout options**

- > Income for a fixed period
- Single life annuity
- Single life with period certain
- Joint and one-half survivor

#### Death benefit

Greater of the account value or GMSV



#### **Issue ages**

#### 0-85 (qualified); 0-85 (non-qualified); 0-75 (inherited IRA); 0-75 (inherited non-qualified)

Issue age is the owner's age at last birthday. For joint owners, the oldest age will be used as the issue age. If the owner is a non-natural person, the age of the eldest annuitant will be treated as the age of the owner for all purposes under this contract.

#### **Purchase payment**

This product accepts a single purchase payment for non-qualified, traditional 403(b) TSA, Roth 403(b) TSA, traditional IRA, Roth IRA, SEP IRA, SIMPLE IRA, Inherited IRA, Inherited non-qualified, and 457 plan funds. Terms begin only on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. If the purchase payment is received prior to the beginning of a term, it will be held in the purchase payment account until the beginning of the next term.

Minimum: \$25,000

Maximum: \$1 million for ages 0-85 without prior Home Office approval

Maximums apply to the total purchase payments made to all annuities from the companies of Great American Insurance Group with the same owners or the same annuitants.

#### **Bailout Cap**

SingleMax Ten offers indexed strategies with a bailout feature. This feature allows the client to withdraw money from an indexed strategy at the end of a term without penalty if the cap for that strategy for the next term is less than the bailout cap for the term that is ending. If the bailout provision is triggered, we will send a letter and give the client 30 days to request a withdrawal from that strategy. If a bailout request is made, no MVA or early withdrawal charges apply to the requested withdrawal.

#### **Optional rider**

For clients seeking lifetime income payments, optional riders are available. Refer to the Interest Rate or State Approval Charts for available riders. Please see the Rider Overviews for complete details, including terms and limitations.

# Extended care waiver rider

To help ease the strain of certain unforeseen events, an extended care waiver is available for no additional charge. If the owner is confined to a nursing home or other long-term care facility after the completion of the first contract year for at least 90 consecutive days, early withdrawal charges may be waived on withdrawals up to a full surrender.

Not available in Massachusetts. In California, the Extended Care Waiver Rider has been replaced with the Waiver of Early Withdrawal Charges for Facility Care or Home Care or Community-Based Services Rider, which provides for a waiver of early withdrawal charges under an expanded variety of circumstances.

# Terminal illness waiver rider

Provided that the diagnosis is rendered more than one year after the contract effective date, up to 100% of the account value can be withdrawn without deduction of an early withdrawal charge if the owner or joint owner is diagnosed by a physician as having a terminal illness with a life expectancy of 12 months or less. This waiver may be used only once. Not available in Massachusetts.

### **Interest strategies**

Upon issue, the owner selects from two types of interest strategies: a **declared rate strategy** and **indexed strategies**. The owner has the opportunity to reallocate the account value among the available interest strategies by submitting a strategy selection form before the first day of the new term. Changes will be applied at the end of the current term. The term for every strategy is currently one year. Available strategies are subject to change at any time for new sales.

#### **Interest rates**

**Purchase payment account interest rate:** Interest is credited daily on amounts held in this account based on an applicable interest rate. This interest rate is guaranteed to be at least equal to the guaranteed minimum interest rate set out in the contract.

**Declared interest rate:** Interest is credited daily on amounts held under a declared rate strategy based on the applicable declared interest rate. The current declared interest rate will not change during the strategy's term and is guaranteed to never be below the guaranteed minimum declared rate set out in the contract.

Indexed interest rate: An indexed interest rate is determined, in part, by the performance of the S&P 500® and interest is credited only on the last day of each term. Indexed strategies include:

- > S&P 500® annual point-to-point with cap
- S&P 500® annual monthly averaging with cap

**Point-to-point indexed strategy:** The indexed interest rate for a term is determined by comparing the index value on the last day of that term to the value on the first day of that term. The indexed interest rate for that term equals the index change, up to the cap. The indexed interest rate will never be less than 0%.

**Monthly averaging indexed strategy:** The indexed interest rate for a term is based on monthly index changes. A monthly index change is determined by comparing the average of the closing index values at the end of each month-long period during the term to the closing index value on the first day of the term. If the result is positive, interest is credited, subject to the cap. The credited rate will never be less than 0%.

Strategies may not be available in all states. Index values do not include dividends.

#### **Account value**

The account value equals the sum of the following values:

**Purchase payment account value:** The purchase payment account value equals the purchase payment received, less amounts applied to an interest strategy, less withdrawals and applicable early withdrawal charges, plus interest credited, less any applicable plan administration charges, rider fees and charges, and less any applicable premium tax or other applicable tax.

**Declared rate strategy value:** A declared rate strategy value equals the amount applied to the declared rate strategy, less any amounts withdrawn, including any applicable early withdrawal charges on those amounts, plus interest credited at the declared interest rate, and less any rider fees and charges.

**Interest strategy value:** An interest strategy value equals the amount applied to that strategy, less withdrawals and applicable early withdrawal charges, plus indexed interest credited, and less applicable plan administration charges and rider fees and charges.

#### Surrender value

The surrender value equals the greater of the account value less any early withdrawal charges, or the guaranteed minimum surrender value.

## Guaranteed minimum surrender value (GMSV)

The GMSV equals 90% of purchase payments, plus interest credited daily at a minimum guaranteed rate, less withdrawals net of any applicable any early withdrawal charges and market value adjustments and not including any withdrawal to pay rider charges. The GMSV will not be less than the minimum values required by each state.

#### **Fees**

There are no up-front sales charges or fees.

# Early withdrawal charge

An early withdrawal charge is applied to surrenders and withdrawals for the first 10 contract years.

Contract year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
Early withdrawal charge	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%

## Market Value Adjustment

During the first 10 contract years, a market value adjustment (or MVA) will apply if the contract is surrendered or a withdrawal above the free withdrawal allowance is taken.

An MVA is an adjustment to the contact values based on how market interest rates have changed since the purchase payment was received. If interest rates have gone up, the adjustment will be negative and may decrease contract values. If interest rates have gone down, the adjustment may be positive and may increase contract values. The amount subject to the adjustment is the portion of the account value withdrawn after the 10% free withdrawal allowance. This amount is then multiplied by the MVA factor.

A positive MVA will never be more than the early withdrawal charge that would apply to the withdrawal or surrender. A negative MVA, together with the early withdrawal charge, will never reduce the account value by more than an amount equal to two times that charge.

# Free withdrawal allowance

During the first contract year, 10% of the purchase payment may be withdrawn without an early withdrawal charge. After the first contract year, 10% of the sum of the account value on the most recent contract anniversary. The sum of all previous withdrawals during the same contract year will be subtracted to determine the amount available. This free withdrawal allowance is not cumulative, and unused amounts do not carry over to the next contract year.

#### **Withdrawals**

Withdrawals are allowed any time prior to the annuity commencement date. All withdrawals are subject to IRS regulations and early withdrawal charges. Withdrawals will be taken first from the purchase payment account, followed by the declared rate strategy, then from the interest strategy with the shortest term. If there are multiple interest strategies that meet that criterion, withdrawals will be taken proportionally from all interest strategies with the shortest term. Amounts withdrawn from an interest strategy prior to the end of a term will not be credited with interest. **Minimum withdrawal:** \$5,000.

# Easy Systematic Payment (ESP) Program (non-contractual)

The fixed dollar and RMD options are available. Refer to the Terms and Conditions section of the applicable ESP program election agreement form for eligibility requirements. ESP payments reduce the amount available under the free withdrawal allowance. Indexed interest is credited only at the end of a term. Amounts withdrawn under the ESP program before the end of a term will not earn any indexed interest.

Loans	Not available				
Payout options	The following options are available following the first contract year: income for a fixed period, single life annuity, life annuity with payments for at least a fixed period and joint and one-half survivor.				
Death benefit	The greater of the account value or GMSV will be paid upon the death of the owner. A spouse who is the surviving joint owner or sole surviving beneficiary may become the successor owner.				



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