

# Product Reference Guide

for investment advisors

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## FEE-BASED FIXED ANNUITY

Advantage 5 Advisory			
Issue ages	Up to age 89	Market value adjustment	Yes
Tax qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 403(b) (Traditional &amp; Roth)</li> <li>• 457(b)</li> <li>• 401(a)</li> <li>• IRA (Traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, Inherited)</li> <li>• Non-qualified</li> <li>• Inherited non-qualified</li> </ul>	Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest rates are set at the beginning of each term, and are guaranteed for five years</li> <li>• 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year</li> <li>• GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments plus interest credited at a GMSV rate</li> <li>• Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders</li> </ul>
Purchase payments	<b>Minimum: \$50,000</b>		
Early withdrawal charges	5-year declining starting at 9%		

## FEE-BASED REGISTERED INDEX-LINKED ANNUITY

Index Achiever Advisory			
Issue ages	Up to age 80	Features (cont.)	
Tax qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 403(b) (Traditional &amp; Roth)</li> <li>• 457(b)</li> <li>• 401(a)</li> <li>• IRA (Traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, Inherited)</li> <li>• Non-qualified</li> <li>• Inherited non-qualified</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate</li> <li>• 1-Year 10% Buffer with Performance Trigger</li> <li>• 1-Year 10% Buffer with Dual Performance Trigger</li> <li>• 1-Year 20% Buffer with Cap</li> <li>• 1-Year 20% Buffer with Performance Trigger</li> <li>• 1-Year -10% Floor with Cap</li> <li>• 3-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate</li> <li>• 3-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate</li> <li>• 6-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate</li> <li>• 6-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate (6-year strategies only available for terms beginning in first contract year, 3-year strategies only available for terms beginning in first four contract years)</li> <li>• 10% MVA-free withdrawals beginning first contract year</li> <li>• Death benefit is the greater of the account value or purchase payments, less proportional reductions for withdrawals</li> <li>• Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders</li> <li>• Performance lock available on select strategies. For more information and availability by strategy, please refer to the Product Overview.</li> </ul>
Purchase payments	<b>Minimum: \$25,000</b> Additional purchase payments of at least \$10,000 accepted in first two months of contract		
Early withdrawal charges	There are no early withdrawal charges. A market value adjustment will apply to withdrawals from indexed strategies during the first six contract years.		
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declared rate strategy</li> <li>• Indexed strategies:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate</li> <li>• 1-Year 10% Buffer with Cap</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

## FEE-BASED FIXED-INDEXED ANNUITIES

	Index Protector 4	Index Protector 5 MVA	Index Protector 7
Issue ages	0-90 (qualified) 0-90 (non-qualified) 0-75 (inherited IRA) 0-75 (inherited non-qualified)	0-89 (qualified) 0-89 (non-qualified) 0-75 (inherited IRA) 0-75 (inherited non-qualified)	0-85 (qualified) 0-85 (non-qualified) 0-75 (inherited IRA) 0-75 (inherited non-qualified)
Tax qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>403(b) (Traditional &amp; Roth)</li> <li>457(b)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>401(a)</li> <li>IRA (Traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, Inherited)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-qualified</li> <li>Inherited non-qualified</li> </ul>
Purchase payments	<b>Minimum: \$50,000</b> Additional purchase payments of at least \$25,000 accepted in first two months of contract	<b>Minimum: \$50,000</b> Additional purchase payments of at least \$25,000 accepted in first two months of contract	<b>Minimum: \$100,000</b> Additional purchase payments of at least \$25,000 accepted in first two months of contract
Early withdrawal charges	4-year early withdrawal charges of 5.6%	None	7-year declining starting at 7%
Market value adjustment	No	Yes	Yes
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Declared rate strategy</li> <li>Indexed strategies: Point-to-point with cap or participation rate</li> <li>10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year</li> <li>GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments at a GMSV rate</li> <li>Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-year and 5-year declared rate strategies</li> <li>Indexed strategies: Point-to-point with cap, participation rate or cap lock</li> <li>10% MVA-free withdrawal beginning first contract year</li> <li>GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments at a GMSV rate</li> <li>Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return of premium guarantee after third contract year</li> <li>Declared rate strategy</li> <li>Indexed strategies: Point-to-point with cap, participation rate or cap lock</li> <li>10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year</li> <li>GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments plus interest credited at a GMSV rate</li> <li>Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders</li> <li>Optional rider: IncomeDefender</li> </ul>

## INDEX PROTECTOR 7 RIDER

	IncomeDefender
Issue ages	40-85 (qualified and non-qualified); Income payments may begin at age 55
Current rider charge	0.85% of the income base, deducted from the account value. Subject to change upon reset.
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guaranteed income rider</li> <li>8% rollup credit and 7-year income rollup period</li> <li>Income payments may be taken at any time, if client is age 55 or older</li> <li>Resets available at first anniversary</li> <li>Competitive payout percentages that increase 0.10% each year until income start date</li> <li>Available income options: single lifetime income and joint lifetime income</li> </ul>

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Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders not available in all states. Extended care waiver is offered under form numbers R6032410NW, R6062619NW or ICC20-R6032420NW. Terminal illness waiver offered under form numbers R6032310NW, R6062719NW or ICC20-R6032320NW. Products issued by MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company (Cincinnati, Ohio), a wholly owned subsidiary of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) under contract form numbers P1110416NW, P1140219NW, P1140119NW, ICC24-P1841624NW and ICC21-P1151621NW and rider form numbers R6036711NW. Form numbers, features and availability may vary by state. Product may not be available in all states.

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