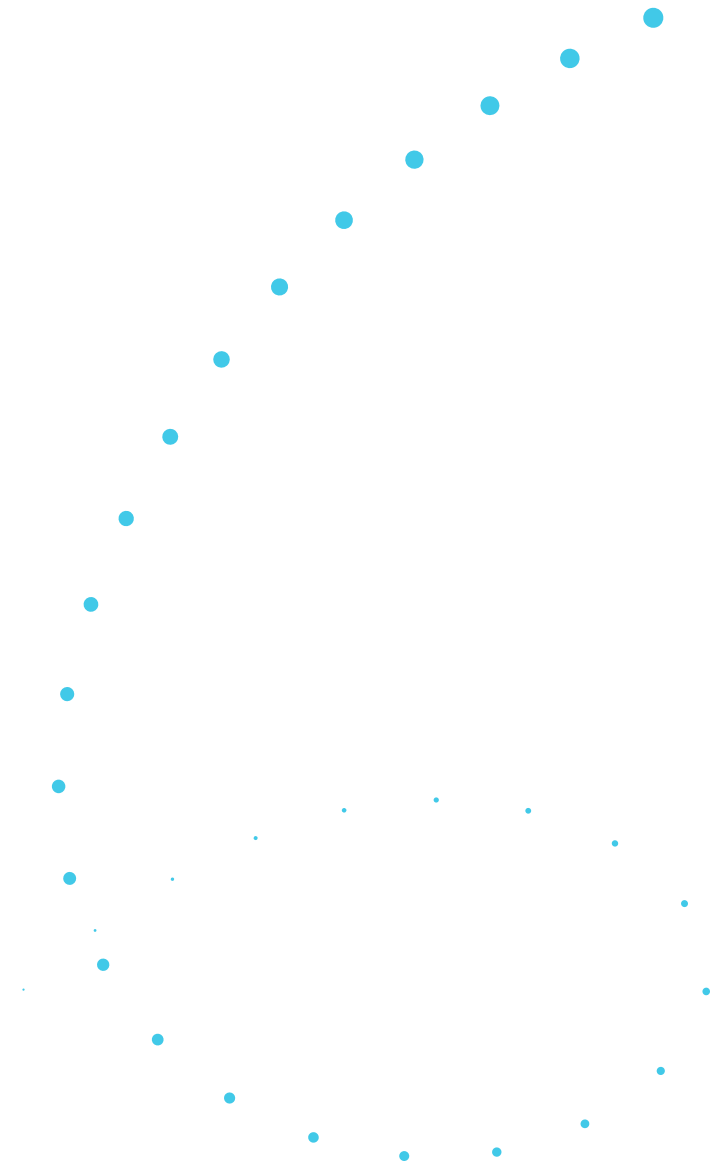


# Index Protector 5 Renewal History

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**Here is a closer look at the renewal history for the Index Protector 5 for Fourth Quarter 2022-2025 (for purchase payments \$250,000 and over).**



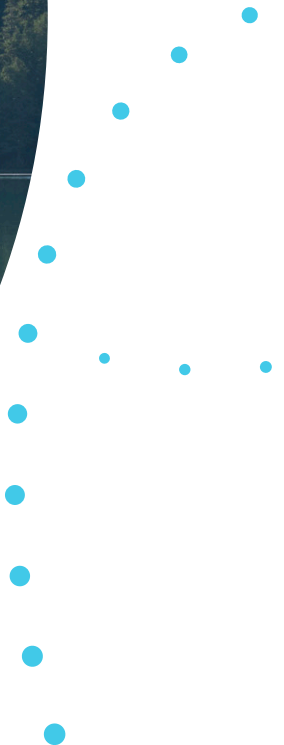
## Index Protector 5 renewal history

Start of First Term	Fixed Account (Declared Rate Strategy)					S&P 500® 1-year Point-to-Point (Indexed Strategy)				
	Initial Rate	2022	2023	2024	2025	Initial Cap	2022	2023	2024	2025
10/6/21	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
10/20/21	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
11/6/21	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
11/20/21	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
12/6/21	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
12/20/21	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	2.55%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
10/6/22	5.25%	N/A	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%
10/20/22	5.25%	N/A	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%
11/6/22	5.25%	N/A	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%
11/20/22	5.25%	N/A	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%
12/6/22	5.25%	N/A	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%
12/20/22	5.25%	N/A	5.25%	5.25%	5.25%	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%
10/6/23	5.00%	N/A	N/A	5.00%	5.00%	13.00%	N/A	N/A	13.00%	13.00%
10/20/23	5.20%	N/A	N/A	5.20%	5.20%	13.25%	N/A	N/A	13.25%	13.25%
11/6/23	5.20%	N/A	N/A	5.20%	5.20%	13.25%	N/A	N/A	13.25%	13.25%
11/20/23	5.70%	N/A	N/A	5.70%	5.70%	14.00%	N/A	N/A	14.00%	14.00%
12/6/23	5.70%	N/A	N/A	5.70%	5.70%	14.00%	N/A	N/A	14.00%	14.00%
12/20/23	5.25%	N/A	N/A	5.25%	5.25%	12.50%	N/A	N/A	12.50%	12.50%
10/6/24	5.30%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.30%	13.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.00%
10/20/24	5.30%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.30%	13.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.00%
11/6/24	5.30%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.30%	13.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.00%
11/20/24	5.30%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.30%	13.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.00%
12/6/24	5.30%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.30%	13.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.00%
12/20/24	5.30%	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.30%	13.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.00%

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Index Protector 5 renewal history (cont)

Start of First Term	iShares MSCI EAFE 1-year Point-to-Point (Indexed Strategy)					First Trust Barclays Edge Index 1-year Point-to-Point (Indexed Strategy)				
	Initial Cap	2022	2023	2024	2025	Initial Par. Rate	2022	2023	2024	2025
10/6/21	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10/20/21	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11/6/21	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11/20/21	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12/6/21	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12/20/21	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10/6/22	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10/20/22	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11/6/22	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11/20/22	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12/6/22	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12/20/22	12.50%	N/A	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10/6/23	13.00%	N/A	N/A	13.00%	13.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10/20/23	13.50%	N/A	N/A	13.50%	13.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11/6/23	13.50%	N/A	N/A	13.50%	13.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11/20/23	14.00%	N/A	N/A	14.00%	14.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12/6/23	14.00%	N/A	N/A	14.00%	14.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12/20/23	13.00%	N/A	N/A	13.00%	13.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10/6/24	13.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.50%	17.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.50%
10/20/24	13.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.50%	17.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.50%
11/6/24	13.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.50%	17.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.50%
11/20/24	13.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.50%	17.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.50%
12/6/24	13.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.50%	17.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.50%
12/20/24	13.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.50%	17.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.50%



Charts show the initial declared rates and indexed strategy caps and participation rates for terms that started in the fourth quarter and on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of each month in years 2021-2024 (Chart Terms) and the corresponding declared rates, caps and participation rates when the terms renewed in years 2022-2025. Although the charts show the caps/maximum indexed interest rate for each strategy for each Chart Term, they do not show the indexed interest rate for any strategy for any Chart Term, which may be less than the cap.

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