MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company

Performance Lock Election for Index Achiever Advisory

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Owner / Contract Information

Owner Name	Contract Number

Joint Owner Name (as applicable):	Owner's Social Security Number:

Performance Lock Election

Cap Indexed Strategies

I elect a Performance Lock for the following Cap Indexed Strategies:

a). ☐ S&P 500® 1-Year -10% Floor with Cap

- ☐ All Current Terms
- ☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

b). ☐ S&P 500® 1-Year 10% Buffer with Cap

- ☐ All Current Terms
- ☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

c). ☐ S&P 500® 1-Year 10% Buffer with 6-Year Cap Control

- ☐ All Current Terms
- ☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

d). ☐ S&P 500® 1-Year 20% Buffer with Cap

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

e). ☐ S&P 500® 1-Year 20% Buffer with 6-Year Cap Control

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

f). ☐ Russell 2000 1-Year 10% Buffer with Cap

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

g). ☐ Russell 2000 1-Year 10% Buffer with 6-Year Cap Control

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

h). ☐ Russell 2000 1-Year 20% Buffer with Cap

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

i). ☐ Russell 2000 1-Year 20% Buffer with 6-Year Cap Control

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

Upside Participation Rate Indexed Strategies

I elect a Performance Lock for the following Upside Participation Rate Indexed Strategies:

a). ☐ S&P 500® 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

b). ☐ S&P 500® 3-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

c). ☐ S&P 500® 3-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

d). ☐ S&P 500® 6-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

e). ☐ S&P 500® 6-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

f). ☐ First Trust Barclays Edge Index 1-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

g). ☐ First Trust Barclays Edge Index 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

h). ☐ Russell 2000 3-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

i). ☐ Russell 2000 3-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

j). ☐ Russell 2000 6-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

k). ☐ Russell 2000 6-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

Upside Participation Rate & Cap Indexed Strategies

I elect a Performance Lock for the following Upside Participation Rate & Cap Indexed Strategies:

a). ☐ S&P 500® 3-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

b). ☐ S&P 500® 3-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

c). ☐ S&P 500® 6-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

d). ☐ S&P 500® 6-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

e). ☐ Russell 2000 3-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

f). ☐ Russell 2000 3-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

g). ☐ Russell 2000 6-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

h). ☐ Russell 2000 6-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap

☐ All Current Terms

☐ Only those Term(s) ending:

Date	Date	Date	Date

If there is more than one current Term of an Indexed Strategy, and you do not specify the Terms to which your election is to apply, your Performance Lock election will apply to all current Terms of that Indexed Strategy.

Performance Lock Effective Date

Unless you specify otherwise, your Performance Lock election for a Term takes effect on the first market close following our receipt of a request in good order. Alternatively, by checking the box below, you may delay your Performance Lock election and it will take effect on the second market close following our receipt of a request in good order.

☐ Delay my Performance Lock election to take effect on the second market close following my request in good order. This delay will apply to all Performance Lock elections made on this form.

Acknowledgement and Agreement

I understand and agree:

(a) This election will lock the Daily Value Percentage used to calculate the Strategy value for the remainder of the Term. The locked Daily Value Percentage will also be used to calculate the Strategy value at the end of the Term.

(b) Unless you specify otherwise, the locked Daily Value Percentage will be fixed on the first market close following receipt of this election at the MassMutual Ascend home office. Alternatively, you may specify that the locked Daily Value Percentage will be fixed on the second market close following this election. In either case, I will not know in advance the locked Daily Value Percentage that will apply to the indexed strategy at the time I submit this election. It may be higher or lower than the Daily Value Percentage when I submit this election.

(c) On any date, the Daily Value Percentage will almost always be lower than the value suggested by the rise or fall of the Index. This is because it is calculated by subtracting the Amortized Option Cost and Trading Cost from the Net Option Value. This difference will be more pronounced for a Performance Lock election made early in the Term.

(d) Once the Daily Value Percentage is locked, my Strategy value will no longer be affected by a rise or fall in the Index or by a change in the Net Option Value, Amortized Option Cost, or Trading Cost.

(e) A Performance Lock election for a 3-year or 6-year Strategy will mean that the Term will end on the next anniversary of the Term start date.

(f) If you make a Performance Lock election for a strategy before the last year of a multi-year Term, it will mean that the Term will end on the next anniversary of the Term start date. If your Performance Lock election takes effect close to that next anniversary, you may have very little time to make a strategy allocation change for the new Term. If no new allocation election is received by the final market close of the shortened Term, the strategy value will renew into the applicable default strategy. Cap Control strategies will automatically renew into the same strategy during the period when Cap Control Minimums and Maximums apply to your contract. If you need additional information, please call us at 800-789-6771.

(g) This Performance Lock election cannot be changed or revoked.

I agree that MassMutual Ascend is authorized to process this election and I agree to hold MassMutual Ascend harmless against any and all claims made by reason of this election. If this Contract has joint owners, either both must sign this election, or I certify that I have the authority to act on behalf of both owners.

Signature of Owner	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature of Joint Owner (if applicable)	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature of Power of Attorney(s)/Authorized Representative(s) signing on behalf of Owner/ Annuitant/Participant	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

IMPORTANT NOTES

- For requests signed by a Power of Attorney we must receive a copy of the Power of Attorney document. The Affidavit Related to Power of Attorney, Form #AAG2816, must also be completed or a valid affidavit must be on file. In addition, if this form is signed using a Power of Attorney, then a Beneficiary designation naming the attorney in fact will be subject to additional review.
- For contracts owned by a Trust, the acting Trustee(s) must sign. In addition, if there has been a change of Trustee(s) from the Trustee(s) on file, then either a new trust certification form (#X6017907NW) or trust pages showing the Successor trustee(s) together with documentation of the resignation, removal, incapacity, or death of the prior trustee(s) must be submitted.