## **Index Frontier 5**



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Participate in market growth

Growth is limited by a cap



Benefit from tax deferral

Assets grow tax-deferred and may accumulate at a faster rate



Manage downside risk

Downside risk is limited by a floor or buffer



No annual or recurring fees

An early withdrawal charge applies to withdrawals in excess of 10% during the first five contract years

Rates effective: 4/21/2024-5/06/2024 For terms starting on: 5/06/2024	1-Year Term Declared Rate Earns interest at a fixed rate		1-Year Term 10% Buffer with Cap Protects against the first 10% of index losses		1-Yea -10% Flooi Protects ag losses in exc	with Cap	1-Year Term 0% Floor with Cap  Complete protection against index losses		
011. 3/00/2024	Purchase payments \$250k and over	Purchase payments less than \$250k	Purchase payments \$250k and over	Purchase payments less than \$250k	Purchase payments \$250k and over	Purchase payments less than \$250k	Purchase payments \$250k and over	Purchase payments less than \$250k	
Declared Rate	3.80%	3.70%							
S&P 500			11.75%	10.75%	11.50%	10.50%	7.00%	6.50%	
iShares MSCI EAFE					10.25%	9.25%	7.00%	6.50%	
iShares U.S. Real Estate					14.00%	13.00%	6.50%	6.00%	
SPDR Gold Shares					18.00%	17.00%	9.50%	8.50%	

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Manage downside risk

Downside risk is limited by a floor or buffer



No annual or recurring fees

An early withdrawal charge applies to withdrawals in excess of 10% during the first seven contract years

Rates effective: 4/21/2024-5/06/2024 For terms starting on: 5/06/2024	1-Year Term Declared Rate Earns interest at a fixed rate		1-Year Term 10% Buffer with Cap Protects against the first 10% of index losses		1-Yea -10% Floor Protects ag losses in exc	with Cap	1-Year Term 0% Floor with Cap  Complete protection against index losses		
0,00,2024	Purchase payments \$250k and over	Purchase payments less than \$250k	Purchase payments \$250k and over	Purchase payments less than \$250k	Purchase payments \$250k and over	Purchase payments less than \$250k	Purchase payments \$250k and over	Purchase payments less than \$250k	
Declared Rate	3.90%	3.80%							
S&P 500			12.00%	11.00%	11.75%	10.75%	7.25%	6.75%	
iShares MSCI EAFE					10.50%	9.50%	7.25%	6.75%	
iShares U.S. Real Estate					15.00%	14.00%	6.75%	6.25%	
SPDR Gold Shares					18.25%	17.25%	10.00%	9.00%	

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Participate in market growth

Growth is limited by a cap or upside participation rate



Benefit from tax deferral

Assets grow tax-deferred and may accumulate at a faster rate



Manage downside risk

Downside risk is limited by a floor, downside participation rate or buffer



No annual or recurring fees

An early withdrawal charge applies to withdrawals in excess of 10% during the first six contract years

Rates effective: 4/21/2024-5/06/2024	1-Year Term Declared Rate		1-Year Term 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate		50% Do	ar Term ownside ate with Upside ation Rate	50% Downside	r Term Participation ith Cap	2-Year Term 50% Downside Participation Rate with Cap	
For terms starting on: 5/06/2024	Earns interest at a fixed rate		Protects against half of index losses		Protects against half of index losses		Protects against half of index losses		Protects against half of index losses	
	Purchase payments \$100k and over	Purchase payments less than \$100k	Purchase payments \$100k and over	Purchase payments less than \$100k	Purchase payments \$100k and over	Purchase payments less than \$100k	Purchase payments \$100k and over	Purchase payments less than \$100k	Purchase payments \$100k and over	Purchase payments less than \$100k
Declared Rate	3.05%	3.00%								
S&P 500			66%	61%	75%	70%	11%	10.5%	20%	19%
iShares MSCI EAFE			73%	68%						
iShares U.S. Real Estate			65%	60%						
First Trust Barclays Edge			130%	125%						

Rates effective: 4/21/2024-5/06/2024	1-Year Term 0% Floor with Cap		1-Year Term -10% Floor with Cap		1-Year Term 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate		1-Year Term 10% Buffer with Cap		6-Year Term 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate	
For terms starting on: 5/06/2024	Complete protection against index losses		Protects against index losses in excess of -10%		Protects against the first 10% of index losses		Protects against the first 10% of index losses		Protects against the first 10% of index losses	
	Purchase payments \$100k and over	Purchase payments less than \$100k	Purchase payments \$100k and over	Purchase payments less than \$100k	Purchase payments \$100k and over	Purchase payments less than \$100k	Purchase payments \$100k and over	Purchase payments less than \$100k	Purchase payments \$100k and over	Purchase payments less than \$100k
S&P 500	5%	4.75%	10%	9.75%			12%	11.5%	110%	105%
iShares MSCI EAFE			10%	9.5%						
iShares U.S. Real Estate			12.5%	12%						
SPDR Gold Shares			14%	13%						
First Trust Barclays Edge					105%	100%				

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