

# Index Achiever Advisory



A registered index-linked annuity from MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company

**RATES EFFECTIVE:**

08/07/2025 - 08/20/2025

**FOR TERMS STARTING ON:**

8/20/2025

	S&P 500 Index	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF	SPDR Gold Shares ETF	Russell 2000 Index
<b>1-Year</b>					
50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate	80%	100%	100%	90%	
10% Buffer with Cap*	20.00%	20.00%	30.00%	16.50%	30.00%
10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate					
10% Buffer with Performance Trigger	13.00%				
10% Buffer with Dual Performance Trigger	11.00%				
20% Buffer with Cap*	13.00%				18.00%
20% Buffer with Performance Trigger	11.00%				
-10% Floor with Cap	16.00%				
<b>3-Year</b>					
10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate*	115%				110%
20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate*	100%				95%
<b>6-Year</b>					
10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate	115%				115%
20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate	105%				100%
<b>Declared Rate: 3.05%</b>					

\* Russell 2000 1-Year and 3-Year Terms not available in CA

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