

# Index Achiever Advisory



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Purchase Payments \$250,000 and over	S&P 500 Index	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF	SPDR Gold Shares ETF
<b>1-Year</b>				
50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate*	75%	100%	100%	90%
10% Buffer with Cap*	14.00%	20.00%	30.00%	16.50%
-10% Floor with Cap*	14.00%			

<b>6-Year</b>				
10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate*	115%			

**Declared Rate:\* 3.05%**

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Purchase Payments less than \$250k	S&P 500 Index	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF	SPDR Gold Shares ETF
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**Available strategies may vary by Broker/Dealer and by state. Please talk with your financial professional to determine the strategies available.**

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\*6-year term with 10% buffer strategy is only available at issue.

The following strategy is unavailable in IN:

- S&P 500 6-year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate

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