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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	First Trust Barclays Edge Index
<b>1-Year</b>					
50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate*	75%	100%	100%	90%	175%
10% Buffer with Cap*	14.00%	20.00%	30.00%	16.50%	
10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate					125%
-10% Floor with Cap*	14.00%				
<b>6-Year</b>					
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<b>Declared Rate:* 3.05%</b>					

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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	First Trust Barclays Edge Index
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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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