

# Index Summit 6

A registered index-linked annuity with no explicit fees from MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company

**RATES EFFECTIVE:**

05/07/2026 - 05/20/2026

**FOR TERMS STARTING ON:**

5/20/2026

6-Year Term			3-Year Term			2-Year Term		
	10% Buffer	20% Buffer		10% Buffer	20% Buffer	50% Downside Par Rate		
	Upside Par Rate & Cap	Upside Par Rate & Cap		Upside Par Rate & Cap	Upside Par Rate & Cap	Cap	Upside Par Rate (No Cap)	
S&P 500 Index	100% Uncapped	100% 80.00%	S&P 500 Index	100% 70.00%	100% 40.00%	S&P 500 Index	23.00%	80%
Russell 2000 Index	100% 100.00%	100% 90.00%	Russell 2000 Index	100% 100.00%	100% 65.00%			

1-Year Term	10% Buffer				20% Buffer		-10% Floor	0% Floor	50% Downside Par Rate	
	Cap	Upside Par Rate	Performance Trigger	Dual Performance Trigger	Cap	Performance Trigger	Cap	Cap	Cap	Upside Par Rate (No Cap)
S&P 500 Index	17.00%		10.00%	8.00%	11.50%	8.00%	13.00%	6.25%	14.00%	75%
Russell 2000 Index	24.00%				14.50%					
iShares MSCI EAFE ETF							15.00%			80%
iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF							20.00%			85%
SPDR Gold Shares ETF							20.00%			
First Trust Barclays Edge Index		120%								140%

**Declared Rate: 3.55%**



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