

# Volatility control + Annual reset



Fixed index annuities (FIAs) generally credit a portion of total index gains based on the crediting method chosen, but don't lose value due to market downturns.

■ **Fixed index annuity (100% allocation to annual point to point with participation rate crediting method based on the S&P MARC 5% ER index)** Accumulation value of a hypothetical fixed index annuity. Assumes no withdrawals. Interest credits to the accumulation value are subject to a hypothetical 75% participation rate. Does not reflect actual historical performance and is not a guarantee of future results.

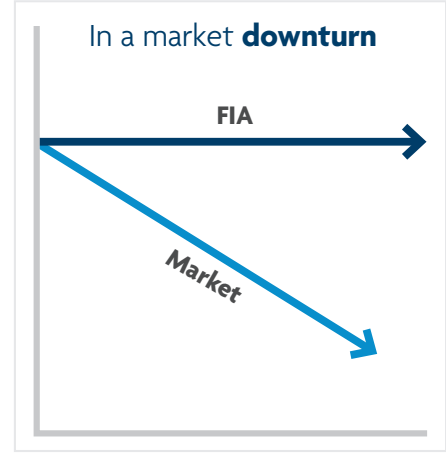
■ **S&P Multi-Asset Risk Control 5% Excess Return index (S&P MARC 5% ER)** Based on a quarterly review of \$100,000 directly invested in the S&P MARC 5% ER without dividends taken into account. Index has been in existence since 3/27/2017. Ending values in years prior to inception are determined by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC or its affiliates ("SPDJ") using the same methodology as used currently.

■ **S&P 500®** Based on a quarterly review of \$100,000 directly invested in the S&P 500® without dividends taken into account.

## Market-linked interest



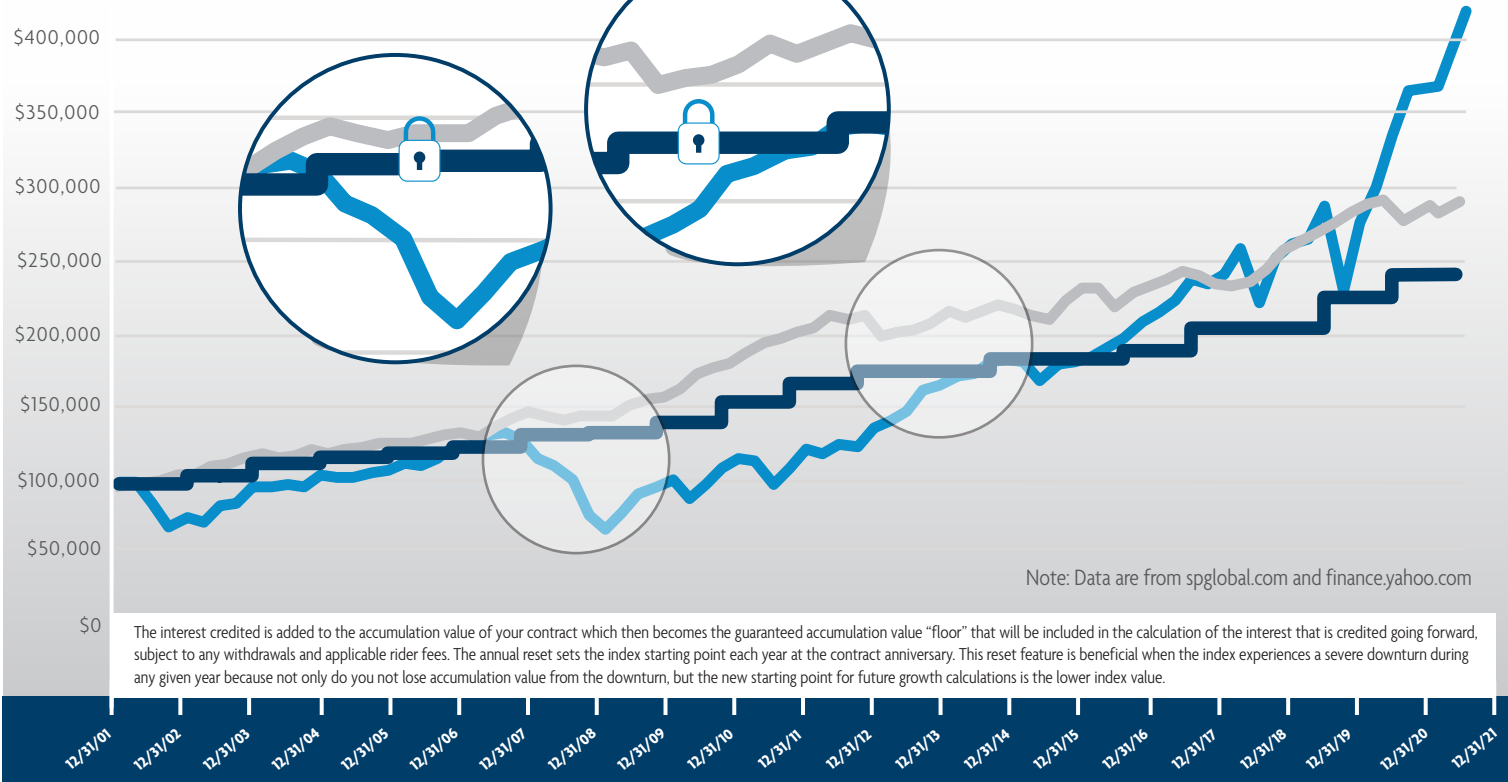
## 0% floor (subject to a cap, margin or participation rate)



### Annual reset

The annual reset feature of many fixed index annuity designs means any interest credits are locked-in and the gains cannot be lost due to market decreases. The "annual" reset feature only applies to crediting terms that are one year long, and that for terms longer than one year, the reset feature coincides with the length of the term.

See next page to learn more about volatility control indexes, annual reset and important disclosures.



Note: Data are from spglobal.com and finance.yahoo.com

The interest credited is added to the accumulation value of your contract which then becomes the guaranteed accumulation value "floor" that will be included in the calculation of the interest that is credited going forward, subject to any withdrawals and applicable rider fees. The annual reset sets the index starting point each year at the contract anniversary. This reset feature is beneficial when the index experiences a severe downturn during any given year because not only do you not lose accumulation value from the downturn, but the new starting point for future growth calculations is the lower index value.

Contact your financial professional to see how a fixed index annuity can offer upside potential with downside protection from market losses.



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## Volatility control index design

The S&P MARC 5% ER strives to create stable returns over time by managing to a targeted volatility (“risk control”). The index manages volatility by adjusting the allocations to certain asset classes, and by allocating to cash in certain market environments. The S&P MARC 5% ER is an excess return index, which means index performance is reported after subtracting a benchmark rate (the Federal Funds Rate).

*For more information, please refer to the “About the the S&P Multi-Asset Risk Control 5% Excess Return Index” flyer (form 25539Y).*



## Annual reset

As shown in the example on the previous page, the annual reset feature can be powerful in helping you grow and maintain your retirement nest egg. The annual reset allows for any interest credited on each contract anniversary to be “locked-in” and it can never be taken away due to market decreases. The interest credited is added to the accumulation value of your contract which then becomes the guaranteed accumulation value “floor” that will be included in the calculation of the interest that is credited going forward, subject to any withdrawals and applicable rider fees. The annual reset sets the index starting point each year at the contract anniversary. This reset feature is beneficial when the index experiences a severe downturn during any given year because not only do you not lose accumulation value from the downturn, but the new starting point for future growth calculations is the lower index value.

**Talk to your financial professional today about how to reach your long-term financial goals and how annuities can be a part of your plan.**

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