

1-Year Crediting, with  
**16.29%** annual return!  
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## THE TWH UPDATE

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### Stop Stealing From Your Clients!

Are you using two-year crediting methods in your clients' index annuities? If not, you are virtually stealing money from them! Many advisors don't want to put their clients into two-year crediting methods and use only one-year strategies. But the two-year versions can produce MUCH higher interest gains. We can show you how to use them in a way your clients will absolutely love. Call for more info..

### Digital Annuity Transfers: A Major Win for Advisors

Beginning in 2026, annuity advisors will benefit from one of the most significant operational improvements the industry has seen in decades: a **paperless, digital-first annuity transfer process**. Developed collaboratively by the **Insured Retirement Institute (IRI)** and the **Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC)**, this initiative modernizes carrier-to-carrier transfers, including **1035 tax-free exchanges**.

The most immediate benefit is **speed**. What once took weeks—and often involved lost paperwork, follow-ups, and client frustration—can now be completed in **as little as 24 hours** when carriers are fully enabled. Faster processing means advisors can implement recommendations sooner, reduce time out of market when applicable, and improve overall client satisfaction.

The new standardized electronic workflow also brings **greater transparency and predictability**. We will gain clearer visibility into transfer status, fewer manual touchpoints, and reduced risk of errors or missing information. This consistency helps streamline replacement reviews and documentation while supporting a smoother supervisory process for firms.

By eliminating paper forms, wet signatures, and rekeying of data, advisors can spend more time delivering value—reviewing income strategies, managing risk, and aligning annuities with long-term client goals.

While carrier adoption will continue to roll out over time, the direction is clear: digital transfers represent a meaningful step toward efficiency, scalability, and a better client experience in the annuity marketplace.

### Annuity Spotlight

This annuity is so good, we have to put it in the spotlight. For starters, it pays a 7.0% commission to age 75 and has a 10-year surrender period. But what makes it worth telling clients about is the crediting power it has.

- An 8.0% Performance Trigger crediting method on the S&P 500! That means if the S&P 500 is positive by even .01%, the policy credits 8.0%! In the last 10 years, it would have credited 8.0% EIGHT TIMES!
- Monthly Point-to-Point cap or 3.0% on the S&P 500! That means if the market were to go up by at least 3.0% every month for a year, the client would get 36% growth!
- A 9.25% Annual Point-to-Point cap on the S&P 500!
  - And...for a 1.0% fee, you can increase it to 12.0!
- A Fixed Interest rate of 5.0%! This is guaranteed to pay 5.0% no matter what the market does. That is better than every guaranteed bank asset—like CDs & Treasuries.

This index-annuity will accept additional deposits forever, and accept nearly every type of funds, including IRA, NonQual, SEP IRA, IRA-Roth, IRA-Simple, IRA Transfer, IRA Rollover, and Inherited IRA. Call us!

Let us know what you need. We're here for you. **800-200-9194** or [info@twhagency.com](mailto:info@twhagency.com).

*Greg Skogsberg*  
TWH President & Owner



# Perfectly Balanced Retirement Tool

Below is an example of how the PBR tool can show clients how to balance risk and safety assets in the right ratio (60/40 in this case), with 60% in 'Safety Growth' (Index Annuities) and 40% in 'Risky Growth'. The growth rates for both sides come from real historical economic performance, so there is no assumption or misrepresentation of performance on either the Risky or Safe side.

Once the proper balance is reached, strategic income withdrawals are taken from one side or the other each year (shown in red), with a 3% inflation increase each year. Which side the withdrawal is taken from is determined by how the market performs each year.

Perfectly Balanced Retirement		40% (Must be at least 10%)				60%			
(Using Historical Economic Performance)		Risky Growth (Index ETFs)				Safety Growth (Index Annuities)			
<b>Investable Assets</b>		Portfolio	\$159,200		Portfolio	\$238,800			
IRAs	\$ -	Withdrawal: \$ 12,000							
Mut.Funds	\$ 150,000	Annual Fee:	1.50%						
403b	\$ 48,000	Smart 60/40		Withdrawals	Safe Bucket		Withdrawals		
Cash	\$ -	Start	Growth	\$159,200	Start	Growth	\$238,800		
CDs	\$ 200,000	2007	3.57%	\$162,405	2007	11.21%	\$253,569	\$ 12,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 398,000</b>	2008	-26.42%	\$117,711	2008	0.00%	\$241,209	\$ 12,360	
		2009	19.15%	\$125,610	2009	10.91%	\$267,517	\$ -	
		2010	10.90%	\$137,217	2010	11.35%	\$284,777	\$ 13,113	
<b>Annual Withdrawal</b>		2011	1.49%	\$137,174	2011	9.48%	\$298,269	\$ 13,506	
	\$ 12,000	2012	8.08%	\$132,332	2012	7.96%	\$322,005	\$ -	
		2013	16.61%	\$137,885	2013	8.27%	\$348,638	\$ -	
<b>Inflation</b>		2014	8.85%	\$133,302	2014	7.85%	\$375,995	\$ -	
	3.0%	2015	-2.21%	\$128,402	2015	7.52%	\$389,069	\$ 15,201	
		2016	6.47%	\$134,657	2016	7.68%	\$403,308	\$ 15,657	
		2017	11.60%	\$132,143	2017	0.00%	\$403,308	\$ -	
<b>Soc. Sec.</b>		2018	-7.29%	\$120,677	2018	11.35%	\$432,487	\$ 16,611	
Terry \$2,100/mo	\$ 25,200	2019	22.15%	\$128,342	2019	7.52%	\$465,010	\$ -	
Donna \$1,650/mo	\$ 19,800	2020	12.77%	\$125,199	2020	9.48%	\$509,093	\$ -	
Combined:	\$ 45,000	Avg:	4.62%	\$106,588	Withdrawals	Avg:	7.90%	\$98,448	Withdrawals
+ Withdrawals:	\$ 12,000	Total Withdrawals: <b>\$205,036</b>							
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 57,000</b> or... <b>\$ 4,750 /month</b>	Total Investable Assets Remaining: <b>\$634,292</b>				\$236,292	Black=more than you started with.		
						Red=means less than you started with.			

## The outcome:

1. By balancing assets between Risky and Safety assets, large losses are avoided, and more assets are protected.
  - a. This also reduces volatility because index annuities do not swing up and down with the markets.
2. By creating a smart withdrawal strategy, the Risky assets are not reduced further in years when the market is down, thus reducing the impact to the balance on the Risky side.
  - a. This strategy creates approximately \$300,000 more in assets compared to a non-balanced plan using only a Risky account, with no alternative accounts from which to take income withdrawals.

If you would like to see how real numbers would look for any of your clients, please call or email and we can create a customized plan for as many people as you like. Call Greg on 714-283-9196 (direct line).



## The TWH 2026 *Elite Producers Club* Marketing Allowance Plan

- Five levels of cash bonus!
- Bonuses paid monthly!
- Up to \$6,250 extra cash!

*Five levels of increased compensation to help you with your marketing costs. Whether it's to fund a lead program or upgrade your technology, this plan will help you build a more successful business!*




Level	Requirements	Earned Bonus	Cumulative Earned Bonus
I	\$250,000 of annuity premium	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$250</b>
II	\$500,000 of annuity premium	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$750</b>
III	\$1,000,000 of annuity premium	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,750</b>
IV	\$2,000,000 of annuity premium	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$3,250</b>
V	\$3,000,000 of annuity premium	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$6,250</b>
*	<b>Additional Custom Rewards</b>	<b>Tailored to Each Adviser's Wants &amp; Needs</b>	

- **Rules:**
- This plan is not available for any agents receiving any other type of marketing, lead, seminar, or client prospecting programs.
- TWH Agency reserves the right to modify or terminate this plan at any time. All final decisions are at the discretion of TWH Agency.
- This plan is for paid business only, from 01/01/2026 through 12/31/2026.
- All payouts and awards will be paid monthly.
- One bonus level per producer.
- All Annuity and Single Premium Life Insurance business with terms of 7 years or more earn 100% Premium Credits. Premium Credits will be reduced for older age cases by the amount of commission reduction. Plans with less than 7-year duration, MYG annuities and immediate annuities will be credited at 50%.
- Qualification for initial membership will be \$250,000 of qualified premium.



# Indexed Annuity Rates & Data

A guide to companies, products, rates, and additional information.  
For more information, call 1-800-200-9194.

COMPANY	PRODUCT	CURRENT RATE / YIELD	DESCRIPTION	ISSUE AGE	SURRENDER CHARGES	WITHDRAWAL PRIVILEGES	COMMISSION
<b>Athene</b>  A.M. Best A- Standard & Poors A- Moody's A1  (Call for state availability)  	<b>Performance Elite 15 Plus</b>  <b>20% Premium Bonus</b>  8% Bonus Version also Available <b>Not Available in CA</b>	<b>S&amp;P Annual Point to Point Cap</b> 7.00% (no fee) 9.50% (fee)  <b>S&amp;P 500 FC Index</b> 1 Yr. 75% Par (no fee) 1 Yr. 97% Par (fee) 2 Yr. 100% Par (no fee) 2 Yr. 135% Par (fee)  <b>3.70% for Fixed Interest</b>	SPDA \$25,000 NQ/Q  Guarantee .25% on 87.5% of premiums	0 - 73  Max. age as low as 47 in some states.  Call for details.	15 Years  14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1%	10% of Premium after year 1. 20% per year if not taken a year before.  .95% liquidity rider included with every policy  <b>No Lifetime Income Rider</b>	<b>0-70 8.00%</b> <b>71+ 7.50%</b>
<b>Corebridge (formerly American General)</b>  A.M. Best : A Fitch: A+ Moody's: A2 Standard & Poor's: A+  	 <b>Power Select Builder</b>  <b>(Call for state availability)</b>	<b>1-Year ML Strategic Balanced Par. 85%/110%*</b> <b>1-Year PIMCO Global Optima Par. Rate 60%/70%*</b> <b>1-Year S&amp;P 500 Annual Cap 8.00%/9.00%*</b> <b>2-Year ML Strategic Balanced w/ Spread .60%/.85%*</b> <b>2-Year PIMCO Global Optima w/ Spread 65%/80%*</b> <b>2-Year S&amp;P 500 Annual Par. Rate 45%/39%*</b> <b>AB All Market Index 2 Year Par. Rate 220%/240%*</b> <b>AB All Market Index Annual w/ Spread 165%/150%*</b>  *less than \$100,000	SPDA \$25,000 NQ \$25,000 Q Minimums	50 - 78  (Annuitant up to 95)	10 Year Declining  10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1%  (Terminal Illness Waiver) (2 of 6 ADLs Waiver) (Extended Care Waiver)  Waivers not available in All States. Call for details.	10% Beginning yr 2	<b>50-75 = 7.00%</b>  <b>Trails Available</b>

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## GET PAID FASTER

BY LETTING US  
REVIEW THE APPLICATION...

Let us review your application forms for you before you send them in. We find potential improvements that can be made to 85% of the applications we review prior to being sent to a carrier. And, those applications are processed faster, and with fewer additional needed actions from you—and fewer trips back to have the client sign or initial something on a form. It won't delay the process. In fact, it will shorten the time to get the policy issued and the commission payments sent out.


## Indexed Annuity Rates & Data (continued)

COMPANY	PRODUCT	CURRENT PARTICIPATION RATE	DESCRIPTION	ISSUE AGE	SURRENDER CHARGES	WITHDRAWAL PRIVILEGES	COMMISSION
<b>Products distributed through Legacy Marketing Group</b>  <b>Americo Life</b>  <b>A.M. Best 'A'</b>	<b>*LibertyMark 10</b>	<b>S&amp;P 500 One-Year Point-to-Point Strategy</b> #8.00% <b>Guarantee One-Year</b> #4.25%	*#Initial: \$10,000 NQ/Q		*10 Years 12, 11.50, 11, 10.50, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 0%	*#10% After Year 1	<b>0-70:</b> *#6.75% #6.75%
	<b>#LibertyMark 10 Plus</b> (5% Premium Bonus 10% Accumulation Bonus in most states on the 10 Plus only)	<b>S&amp;P 500 One-Year Point-to-Point</b> *6.55% <b>Guarantee One-Year</b> *3.25%	*#Guarantee 1.00% on 100% of Premium	*0-85 #0-80	#10 Years 13, 13, 12.5, 11.5, 10.5, 9.5, 8.5, 7.5, 6.5, 5.5, 0%		Commission reduced in CA
<b>Fidelity &amp; Guaranty Life Insurance Co</b> A.M. Best A-  <b>F&amp;G is The ONLY company offering interest crediting tied to ETF performance!</b>	<b>Power Accumulator 10</b>  Approved in CA!	<b>Six ETF Crediting Choices</b> No Caps on Any Strategies! 1-Year Balanced Asset 10 Index 1-Year iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV) 1-Year iShares Gold Trust (IAU) 1-Year iShares MSCI EAFE (EFA) 1-Year iShares U.S. Real Estate (IYR) 2-Year Balanced Asset 10 Index 2-Year iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV) 2-Year iShares MSCI EAFE (EFA) 2-Year iShares U.S. Real (IYR)  Call for participation rates and spreads.	FPDA \$10,000 NQ/Q  MVA	0 - 85	10 Years  9, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1%  Higher in some states.  (Nursing Home Waiver) (Terminal Illness Waiver) (Home Health Care Waiver)	10% after one year	<u>Age 0-75</u> 7.50% <u>Age 76-80</u> 5.25% <u>Age 81-85</u> 4.00%
	<b>Prosperity Elite 10</b> 0, 2, or 5% Vested Bonus (Reduced 50% at age 76)	<b>Seven Crediting Choices</b> 1.) S&P 500 1 year monthly point-to-point subject to a monthly cap of 2.30% 2.) S&P500 Gain Interest 4.50% 3.) S&P500* CAP 6.75% 4.) S&P500+ CAP 6.50% Annual Fixed Rate 3.75% * Monthly Averaging + Point to Point	FPDA \$10,000 NQ/Q \$2,000 min allocation Guarantee 1.00% on 87.5% of Premium	0 - 85	10 Years  9, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1%  (Nursing Home Waiver) (Terminal Illness Waiver) (Home Health Care Waiver)	10% after one year  Call for Income Rider Details	<u>Age 0-70</u> 8.00% <u>Age 71-75</u> 6.00% <u>Age 76-85</u> 4.25%
	<b>Prosperity Elite 14</b> 0, 4, or 7% Vested Bonus (Reduced 50% at age 76) Not Available in CA	<b>Seven Crediting Choices</b> 1.) S&P 500 1 year monthly point-to-point subject to a monthly cap of 2.35% 2.) S&P500 Gain Interest 4.75% 3.) S&P500* CAP 7.00% 4.) S&P500+ CAP 6.75% Annual Fixed Rate 3.75% * Monthly Averaging + Point to Point	FPDA \$10,000 NQ/Q \$2,000 min allocation Guarantee 1.00% on 87.5% of Premium	0 - 85	14 Years  14.75, 13.75, 12.75, 11.75, 10.75, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2%  (Nursing Home Waiver) (Terminal Illness Waiver) (Home Health Care Waiver)	10% after one year  Call for Income Rider Details	<u>Age 0-70</u> 8.50% <u>Age 71-75</u> 6.50% <u>Age 76-85</u> 4.50%
	<b>Safe Income Advantage</b>	S&P500 Gain Interest 2.25% S&P500 * CAP 1.20% S&P500 + CAP 3.00% Annual Fixed Rate 2.50% * Monthly Averaging + Point to Point	SPDA \$10,000 NQ/Q \$2,000 min allocation Guarantee 1.00% on 87.5% of Premium	0 - 80	10 Years  9, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1%  (Nursing Home Waiver) (Terminal Illness Waiver) (Home Health Care Waiver)	10% after one year  Call for Income Rider Details	<u>Age 0-75</u> 7.50% <u>Age 76-80</u> 5.50%

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<b>Equitrust</b> Life Insurance Company A.M. Best B++ S&P BBB+ (Check state availability for MVA, riders, etc.)	<b>Market Ten Bonus</b>  <b>6% Bonus, MVA, &amp; ROP</b>	All S&P500: Monthly Avg. 65% Par.Rate. Monthly Cap 2.00% Annual Pt. to Pt. 5.75% Cap 1 year fixed 3.25%	FPDA \$30,000 NQ \$30,000 Q Minimums Guarantee 1% on 87.5% of premium	0 - 80	10 Year Declining  10,10,10,10,10,9,8,7,6,4%  (Confinement Waiver) (Return Of Premium)	<b>10% Beginning yr. 1</b>	<u>Ages 0-75</u> <b>7.00%</b>  Trails Available
	<b>Market Value Index</b>  MVA  (Also available with Income Benefit Rider)	S&P500: Monthly Avg. 100% Par.Rate. Monthly Cap 3.00% Annual Pt. to Pt. 9.25% Cap 1 year fixed 5.00%	FPDA \$10,000 NQ \$10,000 Q Minimums Guarantee 1% on 87.5% of premium	0 - 80	10 Year Declining  Call for fee schedule by state.  (Confinement Waiver) (Return Of Premium)	<b>Interest only yr. 1</b> <b>10% yrs. 2+</b>	<u>Ages 0-75</u> <b>7.00%</b>  Trails Available
<b>Global Atlantic</b> Financial Company A.M. Best A- 	<b>Income 150+ SE</b>  <b>50%+ Premium Bonus to the Income Account</b> (20%,15%, 15%, +150% of index crediting)  Call for more details	<b>Accumulation Account</b> 1 yr. pt to pt w/Cap 5.00% BlackRock Diversa VCI Two Year Point-to-Point 85% Participation  1 Year Fixed 3.00%	SPDA \$10,000 NQ/Q Guarantee 1% on 87.5% of premium	55 - 80	10 years 9, 8, 7, 6,5, 4,3, 2,1%  (Nursing Home Waiver) (Terminal Illness Waiver)  MVA	<b>10% After Year 2</b>  Call for Income Rider Details  Income Rider fee 0.95% Rider not optional	<u>Ages 55-80</u> <b>7.00%</b>  <u>Ages 81-85</u> <b>3.50%</b>

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# Top 15 Crediting Methods

★ Gold Star Carriers Have Proven to Keep Renewal Rates High



	CARRIER/PRODUCT	AM	TERM	INDEX/RESET/CREDITING	BONUS	CAP	PAR	FEE	RETURN
1	Athene/Performance Elite 7	★	A+	7	AI Powered Global Opportunities*/Biennial/P-P	0%	235%	1.25%	17.73%
2	Athene/Performance Elite 7 Plus	★	A+	7	AI Powered Global Opportunities*/Biennial/P-P	6%	235%	2.20%	17.45%
3	Athene/Performance Elite 10	★	A+	10	AI Powered Global Opportunities*/Biennial/P-P	16%	180%	1.25%	16.18%
4	Athene/Performance Elite 10 Plus	★	A+	10	AI Powered Global Opportunities*/Biennial/P-P	22%	180%	2.20%	15.80%
5	Axonic Insurance/Trailhead FIA 10		A-	10	S&P 500 Dynamic Intraday TCA*/Biennial/P-P	0%	115%	0.00%	13.81%
6	American Equity/AssetShield 10	★	A-	10	Nasdaq Premier*/Biennial/P-P	0%	115%	1.50%	13.23%
7	Axonic Insurance/Trailhead FIA 7	★	A-	7	DB Foresight X-Asset 10*/Biennial/P-P	0%	139%	0.00%	13.08%
8	American Equity/AssetShield 9 CA	★	A-	9	Nasdaq Premier*/Biennial/P-P	0%	115%	1.50%	13.04%
9	Athene/Ascent Pro 10 Bonus	★	A+	10	AI Powered Global Opportunities*/Biennial/P-P	10%	130%	0.00%	12.88%
10	EquiTrust/Market Value Index		B++	10	S&P 500 Dynamic Intraday TCA*/Biennial/P-P	0%	115%	0.00%	12.35%
11	American Equity/AssetShield Bonus 9	★	A-	9	Nasdaq Premier*/Biennial/P-P	14%	95%	1.50%	12.27%
12	Axonic Insurance/Trailhead FIA 5	★	A-	5	S&P 500 Dynamic Intraday TCA*/Biennial/P-P	0%	115%	0.00%	12.00%
13	Axonic Insurance/Trailhead FIA 5 CA	★	A-	5	S&P 500 Dynamic Intraday TCA*/Biennial/P-P	0%	115%	0.00%	12.00%
14	Allianz/Accumulation Advantage+		A+	10	S&P 500/Monthly/Sum	14%	1.90%	0.95%	11.92%
15	EquiTrust/MarketSeven Index		B++	7	S&P 500 Dynamic Intraday TCA*/Biennial/P-P	0%	110%	0.00%	11.46%

\*Uses Partial Hypothetical Back-Testing

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<b>Clear Spring Life (formerly Guggenheim)</b> 	<b>Highlander W/MVA</b>	<b>S&amp;P 500:</b> 1yr Cap 7.25% 1yr Participation Rate 45%  <b>S&amp;P 500 MARC 5%:</b> 1yr Participation Rate 170%  1 year fixed 3.60%	SPDA \$10,000 NQ \$5,000 Q Minimums	0 - 80	10 Year Declining  Call for surrender fees in your state,  (Confinement Waiver) (Terminal Illness Waiver)	<b>10% Beginning yr 2</b>	0-75 = 7.00% 76-80 = 5.00%  CA & FL: 0-75 = 6.00% 76-80 = 4.00% <b>Trails Available</b>
	7 Year Version Also Available	<b>S&amp;P 500:</b> 1yr Cap 9.75% 1yr Participation Rate 50%  <b>S&amp;P 500 MARC 5%:</b> 1yr Participation Rate 175%  1 year fixed 4.50%					
<b>Lincoln Financial Group</b>  Lincoln National Life Ins. Co.  A.M. Best A+ Fitch A+ Standard & Poors AA+	<b>OptiBlend 10 W/MVA</b>	<b>5 Accounts:</b> Fixed Account 4.10%*, 3.75% Point-to-Point 9.00%, 8.00%* Participation Rate 50%, 55%* 5% Daily RC w/ Spread .25%/0.00%* *\$100,000+	FPDA \$10,000 NQ \$10,000 Q Minimums	0 - 80	10 Year Declining  9,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1%  (Confinement Waiver) (Terminal Illness Waiver)	<b>10% Beginning yr. 1</b>  <b>Lifetime Income Rider DOUBLES if Long Term Care is Needed!</b>	NQ/Q 0-74 = 7.00% N/Q 75-79 = 4.00% N/Q 80 = 1.75%  <b>Trails Available</b>
<b>National Western Life Insurance Co.</b>  A.M. Best A Standard & Poors A	<b>Ultra Future 9% Premium Bonus</b>	Indexed Option A & U Annual Reset <b>Option A:</b> Month Average 58% PR Year 1 w/ 6% spread <b>Option U:</b> Annual Pt to Pt (low Vol 5%) 110% PR <b>Option B:</b> <b>Fixed Rate 3.00%</b>	FPDA 5,000 Minimum/NQ 2,000 Minimum/Q Guaranteed rate 1.00% on 87.5% of Premium	0-80  <b>54 - CA</b>	15 Years 19.25, 18.50, 17.75, 16.75, 15, 15.25, 14.50, 13.50, 12.75, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2%	<b>10% After Year 1</b>  Call for Income Rider Details	NQ 0-75 = 5.00% NQ 76-80 = 3.00% Q 0-70 = 5.00% Q 71-75 = 1.50% Q 76-80 = .25%
	<b>Ultra Classic</b>	Indexed Option A & U Annual Reset <b>Option A:</b> Month Average 67% PR Year 1 w/ 0% spread <b>Option J:</b> Annual Pt to Pt w/ cap 5.75% w/ .50% spread <b>Option U:</b> Annual Pt to Pt (low Vol 5%) 120% PR <b>Option B:</b> <b>Fixed Rate 4.50%</b>	FPDA 5,000 Minimum/NQ 2,000 Minimum/Q Guaranteed rate 1.00% on 87.5% of Premium	0-80  <b>56 - CA</b>	13 Years 15, 14.75, 14, 13, 12.25, 11.25, 10.50, 9.75, 8.75, 8, 6, 4, 2%  <u>Extended Stay Rider</u> <u>Up to 75% of AV</u> <u>Issue Ages up 75</u>	<b>10% after year.1</b> <b>Cumulative to 50%</b>  Call for Income Rider Details	NQ 0-75 = 9.00% NQ 76-80 = 7.50% Q 0-70 = 9.00% Q 71-75 = 7.00% Q 76-80 = 600%

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<b>North American</b> Chicago, IL  A.M. Best A+ S & P A+	<b>BenefitSolutions 10</b>  No Cap strategies & Volatility Strategies	S&P500: Annual Pt. to Pt. 5.00% Mo. Pt. to Pt. 1.85%  Fixed Account: 2.30%	SPDA  Initial: \$20,000 NQ \$20,000 Q  MVA  <b>Built-In Benefits Rider w/ 20-year Rollup (1.20% fee)</b>	0 – 79	10-year surrender 10,10,9,9,8,8,7,6,5,4,2%  Some states have lower amounts. Call for details.	5% After Year 1	Age 40-75 7.00%  76-79 5.25%  80+ 3.50%
	<b>Performance Choice 8</b>  <b>Accepts Inherited Non-Spouse IRA Funds!</b>	S&P 500, annual reset. Choice of Annual point-to-point W/Cap 8.40%  Monthly point to point W/cap 2.55%  Fidelity Multifactor, S&P Marc 5% indices also available ** Call for Details  Fixed Account: 4.00%	FPDA  Initial: \$20,000 NQ \$20,000 Q  MVA	0 – 85	8-year surrender 10, 10, 10, 10, 9, 8, 5, 3%  Some states have lower amounts. Call for details.	10% After Year 1	Age 40-75 5.25%  76-79 3.95%  80-85 2.63%

## Indexed Annuity Rates & Data (continued)

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<b>Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company</b> A.M. Best A+ Fitch A- Standard & Poors A+  RSL Rewards Program Earn Travel to Anywhere!  Call for Details	<b>Keystone-5</b>	1 yr. pt to pt w/Cap 9.00% 1 yr. pt to pt w/Part. Rt. index credit 50% Monthly Average w/Cap 9.50% Fixed rate 4.55 %	SPDA \$10,000 NQ/Q Guarantee 1.00% on 100% of premium	0 – 85	5 Years 9,8,7,6,5% Confinement 25% Issue Age 74 or Younger Terminal Illness	10% Beginning yr 1	0-80 = 3.25% 81-85 = 1.95%
	<b>Keystone-7</b>	1 yr. pt to pt w/Cap 9.50% 1 yr. pt to pt w/Part. Rt. index credit 52% Monthly Average w/Cap 10.00% Fixed rate 4.70%	SPDA \$10,000 NQ/Q Guarantee 1.00% on 100% of premium	0 – 85	7 Years 9,8,7,6,5,4,3% Confinement 25% Issue Age 74 or Younger Terminal Illness	10% Beginning yr 1	0-80 = 4.50% 81-85 = 2.70%
	<b>Keystone-10</b>	1 yr. pt to pt w/Cap 10.50% 1 yr. pt to pt w/Part. Rt. index credit 56% Monthly Average w/Cap 10.50% Fixed rate 4.80%	SPDA \$10,000 NQ/Q Guarantee 1.00% on 100% of premium	0 – 80	10 Years 9,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1% Confinement 25% Issue Age 74 or Younger Terminal Illness	10% Beginning yr 1	0-80 = 6.00%

# Contracting Tips...

## for Error-Free Application Processing

**The following are all items that can prevent your client application from being processed:**

- Contracting – Contact us to submit your contracting **BEFORE** taking an application
- Carrier Specific Training – Most carriers are now requiring you to complete product and suitability training on their websites PRIOR TO solicitation.
- Anti-Money Laundering Training – Most carriers now require this training to be completed annually.
- E&O – Most carriers require E&O, so make sure you keep your certificate up to date.

**These items all need to be completed PRIOR TO the date on the client application.**

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# Powering the Future

## A Closer Look at Renewal Rate Caps and Spreads

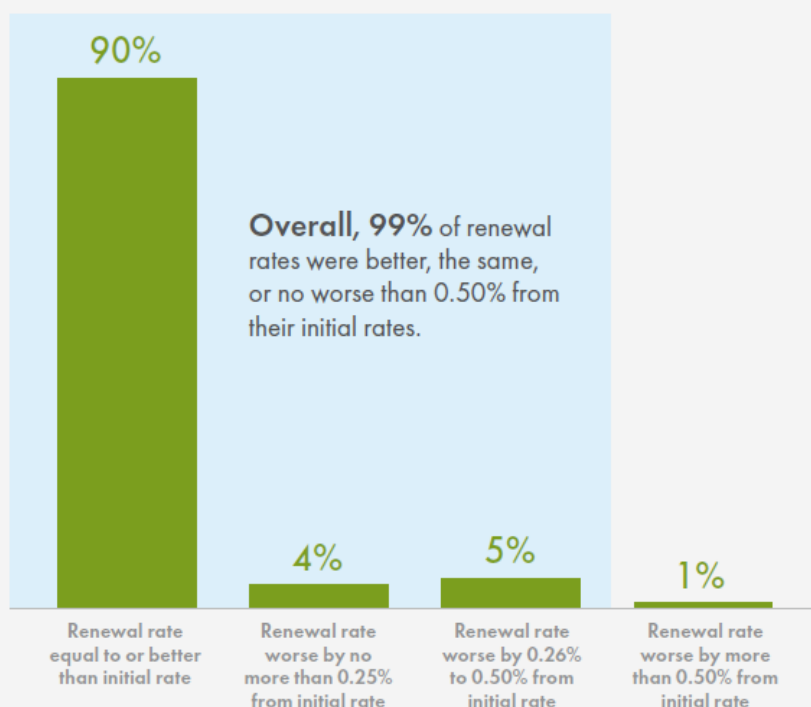
THE POWER SERIES  
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We know you might have questions about renewal rate caps and spreads on our index annuities. While the rates we set in the future may vary from rates we have historically set, we wanted to provide some background on our renewal rate process.

Many factors go into declaring renewal index rate caps and spreads for your clients' index annuity contracts. Our goal is to set our rates in a manner that is consistent with the initial rate as much as possible, but rates may fluctuate at the end of each crediting term. Factors that cause renewal rates to vary from the initial rate may include (but are not limited to) changes in the interest rate environment and equity market volatility, as well as how long it has been since contract issuance.

The data provided below is designed to help you understand our history as it relates to renewal rate setting. As you can see, the vast majority of contract renewals (99%) have experienced renewals that were the same, better, or no more than 0.50% worse as compared to their initial rate. The following chart offers a detailed look at our renewal rate history.

### Renewal Rate History for The Power Series of Index Annuities



Note: Renewal rate history is not predictive of future results.

Data/experience is based on 589,677 renewal crediting rate declarations for index annuity contracts issued by American General Life Insurance Company and The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company as of 6/30/19. Please note that participation rate and monthly index interest accounts are not included in this analysis due to their different rate levels/structures as compared to index rate caps and spreads.

See reverse side for more information.





# Fixed Annuity Rates & Data

A guide to companies, products, rates, and additional information.  
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COMPANY	PRODUCT	CURRENT RATE / YIELD	DESCRIPTION	ISSUE AGE	SURRENDER CHARGES	WITHDRAWAL PRIVILEGES	COMMISSION
<b>Corebridge</b> (Formerly American General) A.M. Best A Fitch A+ Moody's A2 Standard & Poors A+	<b>American Pathway MYG 10</b>	>\$25,000 4.20% >\$100,000 4.80%	SPDA \$5,000 NQ/Q Guarantee 2.00% on 90% of premium	0-85	10 Years 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1% Extended Care Rider	10% Beginning yr. 1	18-75 = 2.50% 76-85 = 1.25%
<b>American National Insurance Co.</b>  A.M. Best A Standard & Poors A	<b>Palladium MYG</b>  W/MVA	5 Yr. - 5.20%* 6 Yr. - 4.60% 7 Yr. - 5.30%* 8 Yr. - 5.15% 9 Yr. - 5.15%** 10 Yr. - 5.15%* (* incl 1st yr. bonus 1%) (** incl 1st yr. bonus 2%) + .10 over \$100,000	SPDA \$5,000 Min. Min. Guarantee 2.00% + .10 over \$100,000	0-85	10 Years  8,8,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1%  (Confinement waiver, Disability waiver)	10% after year 1	5 Yr. - 2.50% 6 Yr. - 2.50% 7 Yr. - 2.75% 8 Yr. - 2.85% 9 Yr. - 2.85% 10 Yr. - 3.00% (reduced above age 79)
	<b>WealthQuest Citadel Five Diamond</b>	3.10%+ (3.00% base)  + .10 over \$100,000	SPDA \$5,000 Min. Min. Guarantee 2.00% + .10 over \$100,000	Annuitant 0-85 Owner no max age	5 Years  7,7,7,6,5%  (Confinement waiver, Disability Waiver)	10% Beginning yr 1	0 - 80 = 3.00% 81 - 85 = 2.00%
	<b>WealthQuest Citadel Seven Diamond</b>	3.20%+ (3.10% base)  + .10 over \$100,000	SPDA \$5,000 Min. Min. Guarantee 2.00% + .10 over \$100,000	Annuitant 0-85 Owner no max age	7 Years  7,7,7,6,5, 4, 2%  (Confinement waiver, Disability Waiver)	10% Beginning yr 1	0 - 80 = 3.50% 81 - 85 = 2.50%

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## What's the most powerful crediting method?

### Annual Point-to-Point? Monthly? Global Index?

Do you know how to advise your clients when helping them select crediting methods? Should you only select one? Should you use the fixed interest allocation? How much should go in each "bucket"? These are all questions that depend on your client's needs and personality. We can help.

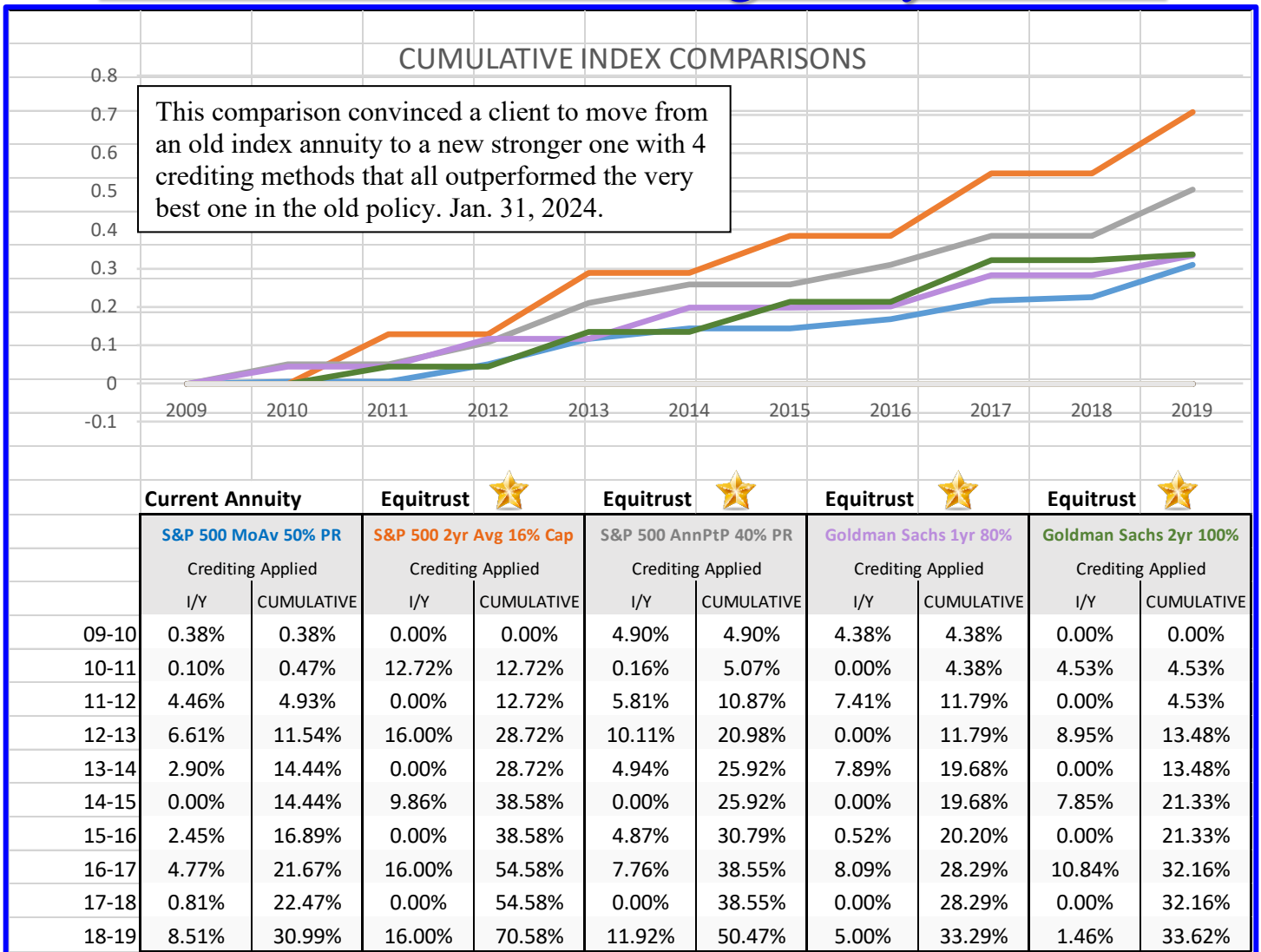
## Fixed Annuity Rates & Data (continued)

COMPANY	PRODUCT	CURRENT RATE / YIELD	DESCRIPTION	ISSUE AGE	SURRENDER CHARGES	WITHDRAWAL PRIVILEGES	COMMISSION
<b>Fidelity &amp; Guaranty Life Insurance Co</b> A.M. Best A-	FG Guarantee-Platinum <b>Multi-year Guarantee</b>	<b>3 Yr. – 4.50%</b> <b>5 Yr. – 4.90%</b> <b>7 Yr. – 4.95%</b>	3,5,7 yr. guarantee SPDA \$20,000 Min.	<b>90</b>	9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1, None for 30-day window after guaranteed period. Principal Only Surrender (Terminal illness waiver, Confinement waiver, Unemployment waiver)	<b>After year 1 all Accumulated Interest</b>	<b>3 Yr. = 1.50%</b> <b>5 Yr. = 2.00%</b> <b>7 Yr. = 2.25%</b> <b>Reduced by 50%</b> <b>Ages 80 - 90</b>

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# Ask About Our Crediting Analysis Tools




## Fixed Annuity Rates & Data (continued)

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<b>Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company</b>	<b>Eleos - MVA</b>	<b>5.00%</b>	1 yr. guarantee SPDA \$10,000 Min. Guaranteed rate 1.00%	0-85 0-74 in IA & KY	5 Years 8,7,6,5,4% +/- MVA (Confinement waiver issue ages 74 or below. 25% per Yr.)	<b>10% Beginning yr. 1</b>	<b>0-75 = 2.50%</b> <b>76-80 = 2.00%</b> <b>81-85 = 1.50%</b>
	<b>Apollo - MVA</b>	<b>4.75%</b> <b>2% Bonus</b>	1 yr. guarantee SPDA \$5,000 Min. Guaranteed rate 1.00%	0-85 0-74 in IA & KY	7 Years 9,8,7,6,5,4,2% +/- MVA (Confinement waiver issue ages 74 or below. 25% per Yr.)	<b>10% Beginning yr. 1</b>	<b>0-75 = 4.00%</b> <b>76-80 = 3.20%</b> <b>81-85 = 2.40%</b>

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## At A Glance

Company	AM Best Rating	Product Name	1st Year Rate	Rate Thereafter		Average Annual Yield	Call For Older Age Commissions
<b>4 Year Guarantee</b>							
Guaranty Income Life	B	Guaranty 4	4.50%		Yrs. 2-4	4.50%	2.25%
<b>5 Year Guarantee</b>							
American Equity	A-	Guarantee Shield 5 100K	3.55%	3.55%	Yrs. 2-5	3.55%	2.50%
American National	A	Palladium MYG <100K/100K+	5.20/5.10%	5.20/5.10%	Yrs. 2-5	5.20/5.10%	2.50%
North American	A+	Guarantee Plus 5	5.35%/5.10%	5.35%/5.10%	Yrs. 2-5	5.35%/5.10%	2.00%
Sentinel Security Life	B++	Personal Choice Annuity 5	6.25% +	6.25% +	Yrs. 2-5	6.25% +	2.25%
The Standard	A	Focused Growth Ann 5 <100K/100K+	4.65%/4.35%	4.65%/4.35%	Yrs. 2-5	4.65%/4.35%	2.00%
<b>6 Year Guarantee</b>							
American National	A	Palladium MYG <100K/100K+	4.60%/4.50%	4.60%/4.50%	Yrs. 2-6	4.60%/4.50%	2.50%
<b>7 Year Guarantee</b>							
American National	A	Palladium MYG <100K/100K+	5.30/5.20%	5.30/5.20%	Yrs. 2-7	5.30/5.20%	2.75%
Fidelity & Guaranty Life	A-	**FG Guarantee-Platinum 7 Year	5.20%	5.20%	Yrs. 2-7	5.20%	2.25%
Sentinel Security Life	B++	Personal Choice Annuity 7	6.25% +	6.25% +	Yrs. 2-7	6.25% +	2.25%
<b>8 Year Guarantee</b>							
American National	A	Palladium MYG <100K/100K+	5.15/5.05%	5.15/5.05%	Yrs. 2-8	5.15/5.05%	2.85%
<b>10 Year Guarantee</b>							
American National	A	Palladium MYG <100K/100K+	5.15/5.05%	5.15/5.05%	Yrs. 2-10	5.15/5.05%	3.00%
Sentinel Security Life	B++	Personal Choice Annuity 10	6.25% +	6.25% +	Yrs. 2-10	6.25% +	2.75%

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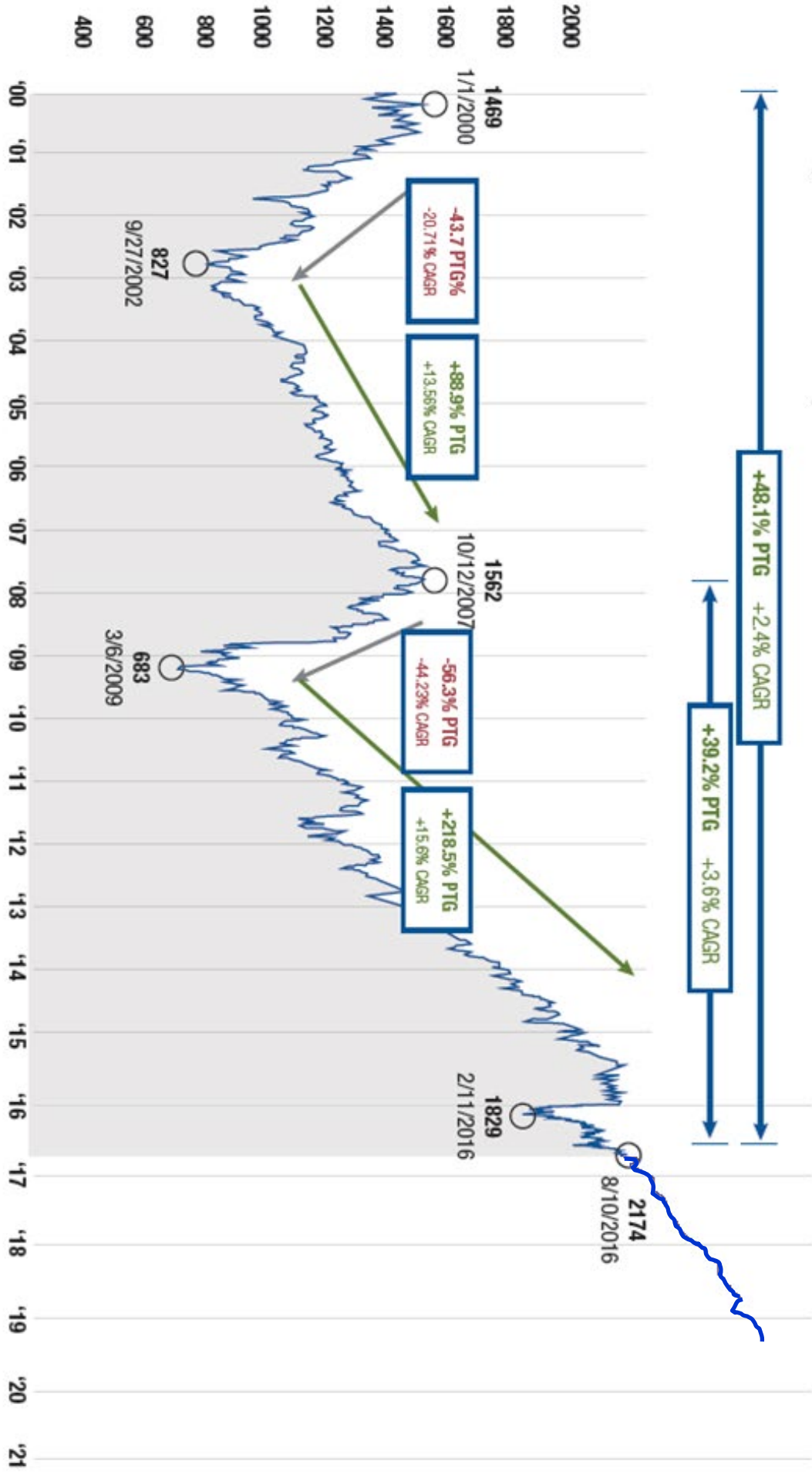
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Company	SBLI	BANNER	West Coast	Genworth	Protective
A. M. BEST	A+	A+	A+	A+	A+
40	\$640	\$645	\$820	\$670	\$820
45	\$1,160	\$1,185	\$1,300	\$1,219	\$1,300
50	\$1,810	\$1,885	\$1,909	\$2,050	\$2,050

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