

ALLIANZ® REGISTERED INDEX-LINKED ANNUITIES

# Index Performance Strategy

6-Year Term with a 10% buffer | 6-Year Term with a 20% buffer | 3-Year Term with a 10% buffer | 3-Year Term with a 20% buffer

A longer term provides the greatest performance potential with a level of protection from index losses.

These **Multi-Year Term** Strategies may be a good choice if you have a longer time horizon and are looking for higher growth potential, while maintaining a level of protection.

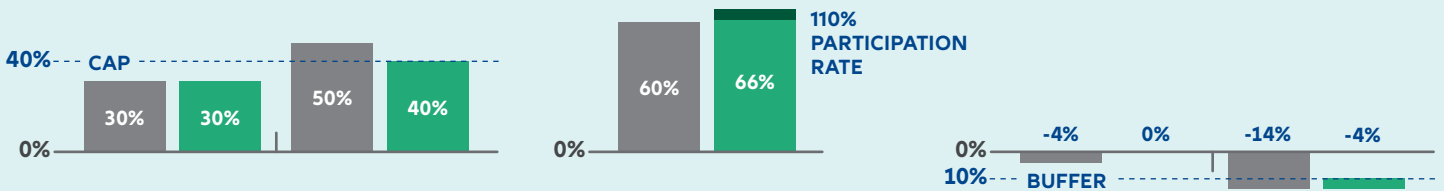
**Available indexes**

- S&P 500® Index
- Russell 2000® Index

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE INDEX PERFORMANCE STRATEGY 6-YEAR TERM AND 3-YEAR TERM

The 6-Year Term and 3-Year Term index options calculate performance credits using the same method, with the only difference being the length of the time period.

- Index return
- Performance credit %
- Performance credit % with participation rate



If the index return is POSITIVE ...			If the index return is NEGATIVE ...	
... when multiplied by the participation rate but <b>less than the declared cap</b> , the performance credit would be equal to the index return.	... and if the index return multiplied by the participation rate <b>exceeds the declared cap</b> , a performance credit equal to the cap would be applied.	... and the <b>index option is uncapped</b> , a performance credit would be equal to the index return multiplied by the participation rate. If instead, the participation rate equals 100%, the performance credit would be equal to the index return.	... but <b>within the buffer</b> , there would be no performance credit.	... and <b>exceeds the buffer</b> , there would be a negative performance credit equal to the amount of negative returns in excess of the buffer.

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- Caps and participation rates can be different between newly issued contracts and inforce contracts, and they can be different between inforce contracts issued on different days and in different years.
- Caps and participation rates can also be different for each index option.
- Caps and participation rates are subject to change annually on the Term Start Date, and will never be less than the minimum cap.
- Buffers cannot change for a contract after they are declared.
- Amounts deducted for applicable fees and charges may result in a loss of principal or previously earned performance credits, and will not receive a performance credit on the next Term End Date.
- Amounts invested in the index strategy must be held for the full term before they can receive a performance credit. A daily adjustment is applied if, before the Term End Date, you take a full or partial withdrawal, annuitize the contract, execute a Performance Lock, a death benefit is paid, or contract fees and expenses are deducted. **The daily adjustment may cause you to lose principal and previous earnings even if index performance is positive on that day or has been positive since the Term Start Date.**

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