

ALLIANZ® REGISTERED INDEX-LINKED ANNUITIES

# Index Performance Strategy

3-Year Term with 10%, 20%, 30% buffers | 6-Year Term with 10%, 20%, 30% buffers

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

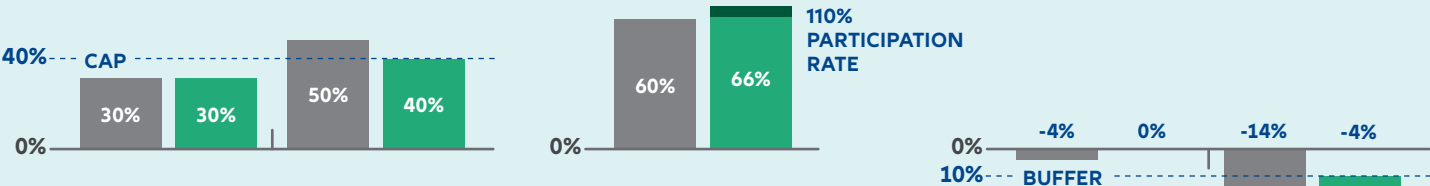
## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE INDEX PERFORMANCE STRATEGY 6-YEAR TERM AND 3-YEAR TERM

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 ...                                      |   |
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| ... when multiplied by the participation rate but <b>less than the declared cap</b> , the performance credit would be equal to the index return. | ... when multiplied by the participation rate and <b>exceeds the declared cap</b> , a performance credit equal to the cap would be applied. | ... and the <b>index option is uncapped</b> , the 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. |

Caps may be different from what is represented in the examples. You may not be able to participate fully in a market recovery due to the cap rate limit on upside potential in subsequent terms.

The index options calculate performance credits using the same method regardless of term length.

You could experience a loss during a term if the index declines more than the downside protection of the buffer. Losses in excess of the buffer will reduce your contract value.

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## Important things to know:

- 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 for the currently available Index Performance Strategy index options cannot change.
- 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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