

Allianz  
index variable  
annuities

# The Index PERFORMANCE STRATEGY: 3-Year Term

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

The Index PERFORMANCE Strategy: 3-Year Term 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.



If the index return is positive, you'll receive a performance credit equal to that return, up to a limit called the **cap**.



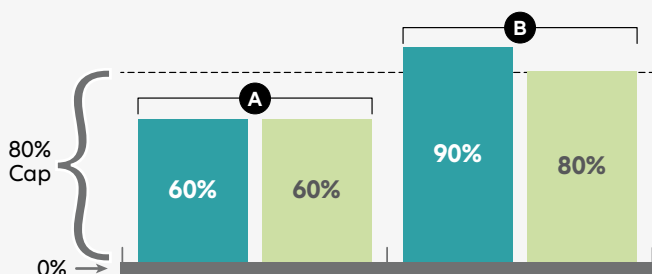
If the index return is negative, you may receive a negative performance credit – but only when the loss is greater than a specified percentage called the **buffer**. This helps provide a level of protection by absorbing the first 20% of negative index return over the term. Losses in excess of 20% will reduce your contract value.

**Available indexes**

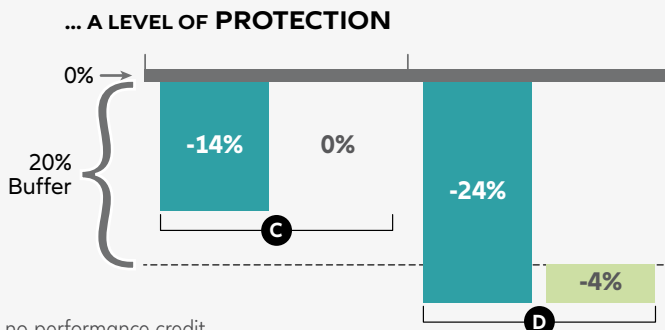
- S&P 500® Index
- Russell 2000® Index

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

### PERFORMANCE POTENTIAL WITH ...



- A** If the 3-year index return is positive, but less than the declared cap, the performance credit would be equal to the index return.
- B** If the 3-year index return exceeds the declared cap, a performance credit equal to the cap would be applied. If the current term is uncapped, you will receive all of the index return.
- C** If the 3-year index return is negative, but within the 20% buffer, there would be no performance credit.
- D** If the 3-year index return is negative and exceeds the 20% buffer, there would be a negative performance credit equal to the amount of negative returns in excess of the buffer.



Current caps may be different from what is represented in the examples. You could experience a loss during an index period if the index declines more than the level of downside protection. You may not be able to participate fully in a market recovery due to the capped upside potential in subsequent index periods.

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## LOCK IN GAINS OR LIMIT LOSSES WITH THE PERFORMANCE LOCK FEATURE

- Helps reduce the impact of future market volatility
- Flexibility to capture gains or limit losses once during the term
- Available for each index option selected
- Manual or Automatic options
- Ability to reset each term
- **Locked index options allow reallocation on the next Index Anniversary rather than always at the end of the term.**

### MANUAL LOCK

- Request anytime during the term
- Locks in that day's Index Option Value as of market close
- Protects from any negative index performance until end of the term

### AUTOMATIC LOCK

- Set targets anytime during the term
- Upper and lower targets set independently and can be done at different times
- If target is met, locks in the Index Option Value at the close of the next business day
- Redefine or remove target(s) for any unlocked index option anytime
- Protects from any negative index performance until end of term

*For additional information on the performance lock, please refer to the product prospectus.*

### IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:

- If you take a partial withdrawal during the term, the withdrawn amount will not receive a performance credit at the end of the term.
- Buffers cannot change for a contract after they are declared.
- Caps are declared on the Term Start Date, which is the first date your money has the opportunity to be allocated to an index option, and on each Term Start Date thereafter.
- Caps are subject to change on each Term Start Date, and will never be less than the minimum cap.
- Caps 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 buffers can also be different for each index.
- Deductions for the 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.
- Index Option Values are adjusted daily (the daily adjustment) depending on a variety of factors, including the length of time until the next Term End Date, volatility of index prices, interest rates, and market performance.
- Performance Lock: Locked-in Index Option Value will be reduced by contract fees and charges for the remainder of the term. Also, by electing the performance lock, you will no longer participate in any potential gains (or losses) for the rest of the term.



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This hypothetical example shows conceptually how the Index Performance Strategy: 3-Year Term might work in different market index environments and assumes no change in the hypothetical cap. It does not predict or project the actual performance of Allianz index variable annuities with the Index Performance Strategy: 3-Year Term. We calculate index returns using the point-to-point method which uses the index value at the start of the term and the same day three years later. Although an external market index or indexes will affect your Index Option Values, the index options do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments, and are not a direct investment in an index. The external market index value does not include the dividends paid on the stocks underlying a stock index. An allocation to an index option is not a purchase of shares of any stock or index fund. This example also does not reflect fees or charges.

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