

Allianz  
index variable  
annuities

# The Index PROTECTION STRATEGY

Principal protection with the potential for some growth

The Index PROTECTION Strategy offers consistency. Only two outcomes are possible each Term End Date:



**If the annual index return is zero or positive**, which means the value of the index remained the same or increased, you'll receive a Declared Protection Strategy Credit (DPSC), which is the amount of potential annual return that may be credited in any given year, no more and no less.



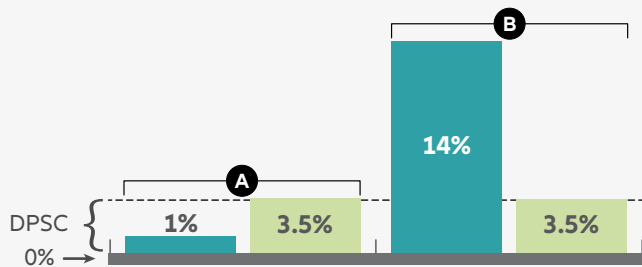
**If the annual index return is negative**, nothing is credited.

### Available indexes

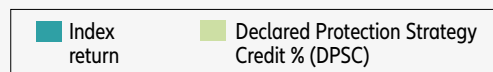
- S&P 500® Index
- Russell 2000® Index
- Nasdaq-100® Index
- iShares® MSCI Emerging Markets ETF
- EURO STOXX 50®

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE INDEX PROTECTION STRATEGY: 1-YEAR TERM

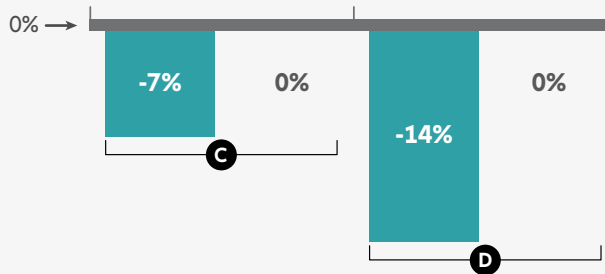
### PERFORMANCE POTENTIAL WITH ...



- A** If the annual index return is zero or positive, which means the value of the index remained the same or increased, the entire DPSC would be applied.
- B** If the annual index return is positive and exceeds the DPSC, the DPSC would be applied.
- C,D** If the annual index return is negative, there would be no DPSC and no loss of principal due to negative index returns.



### ... A LEVEL OF PROTECTION



Current DPSCs may be different than what is represented in the examples.

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### IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:

- DPSCs 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.
- DPSCs are subject to change annually on the Term Start Date, and will never be less than the minimum cap.
- DPSCs 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.
- DPSCs can also be different for each index.
- Deductions for applicable fees and charges may result in a loss of principal or previously earned DPSCs, and will not receive a DPSC on the next Term End Date.



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