

# Experience the Power of Collaborative Thinking

# Market-linked interest growth potential

# **Index and ETF overview**

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# When you choose a fixed indexed annuity (FIA) from F&G, you can:

- Link the interest growth potential of your annuity to an exchange-traded fund (ETF)
  or index, without participating in the market
- Lock in any interest credits you've gained at the end of each crediting period
- Protect your savings with 100% premium protection
- Avoid downside risk due to market losses

The growth potential of your money is based on the performance of one or more available market ETFs/indexes, but your growth may be limited by a "cap", "spread", "participation rate" or "performance trigger rate."

- A cap is the highest rate of interest that will be credited to a fixed index annuity for the strategy term.
- A spread is the percentage by which an interest amount will be reduced before being credited for the strategy term.
- A participation rate is the percentage by which the index gains are multiplied by to calculate the amount of interest credited for the strategy term.
- A performance trigger rate is an interest rate that is established at the start of the interest crediting period and credited as long as the Index return is positive.
- Each cap, participation rate and performance trigger rate are declared in advance and guaranteed for the crediting strategy term, but may change for future strategy terms; however, they will never be less than the minimum guaranteed rate noted in the contract. Spreads are declared in advance and guaranteed for the crediting strategy term, but may change for future strategy terms; however, they will never be more than the maximum guaranteed index spread noted in the contract.
- Indexed annuities are not stock market investments and do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments.

Read on to learn about each of the indexes and ETFs behind the interest crediting options offered on our FIAs. Not all indexes and ETFs have interest crediting options available on all products.

Talk with your financial professional to explore which F&G annuity solutions can meet your needs.

## iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV)

The iShares Core S&P 500 tracks the returns of the S&P 500® Index, comprised of the stocks of large U.S. companies with high numbers of outstanding shares and/or a high price-per-share.



#### This ETF is designed to:

- Earn interest based partly on the growth of major, market-leading U.S. companies
- Provide low-cost, tax-efficient access to 500 of the largest cap U.S. stocks
- · Diversify a portfolio for continued growth

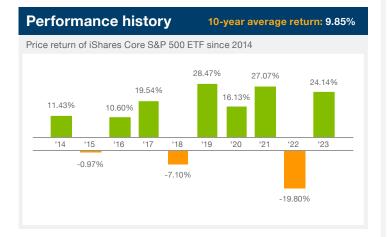
#### Composition

This ETF provides exposure to 500 large, established U.S. companies like Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, Johnson & Johnson, JPMorgan Chase and Exxon.

#### To learn more:

ishares.com

Ticker symbol: IVV



The table above shows historical performance of iShares S&P500 ETF over the past 10 years. The iShares S&P500 ETF was established on May 15, 2000. A notional financing cost is deducted from each Index component and a management fee of 0.04% per annum is deducted from the iShares S&P500 ETF. Indexed annuities do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments. Neither historical nor hypothetical historical performance is indicative of future performance. The returns shown above are calculated based on 12/31 (or next business day if 12/31 is not) using the closing price of the iShares Core S&P 500 ETF. The closing price does not include the receipt and reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

# iShares MSCI EAFE ETF Indexed Crediting option (EFA)

The iShares MSCI EAFE is a foreign large blend ETF. EAFE stands for Europe, Australasia, and Far East. Its goal is to track the returns of a variety of large- and mid-cap international companies (outside the U.S. and Canada).

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#### This ETF is designed to:

- Earn interest based partly on the growth of major, market-leading stocks in Europe, Australia, Asia and the Far East
- Provide convenient access to 900+ international stocks
- · Diversify a portfolio internationally for continued growth

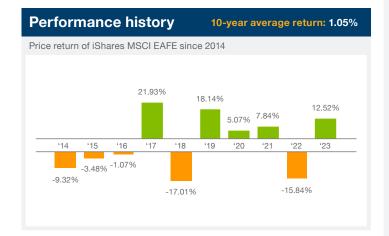
#### Composition

This ETF provides exposure to over 900 large and midsized global companies like Nestle, Novartis, HSBC, BP, Toyota, and SAP from countries including Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Japan, France, Germany and Hong Kong.

#### To learn more:

ishares.com

Ticker symbol: EFA



The table above shows historical performance of iShares MSCI EAFE ETF over the past 10 years. The iShares MSCI EAFE ETF was established on August 14, 2001. A notional financing cost is deducted from each Index component and a management fee of 0.32% per annum is deducted from the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF. Indexed annuities do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments. Neither historical nor hypothetical historical performance is indicative of future performance. The returns shown above are calculated based on 12/31 (or next business day if 12/31 is not) using the closing price of the iShares MSCI EAFE ETF. The closing price does not include the receipt and reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

### iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF (IYR)

The iShares U.S. Real Estate is a top passively managed fund for long-term investors. It tracks the returns of an index comprised of U.S. equities in the real estate sector.



#### This ETF is designed to:

- Earn interest based partly on the growth of U.S. real estate companies and REITs (real estate investment trusts), which invest directly in real estate and trade like stocks
- Provide targeted access to domestic real estate stocks and investments
- · Diversify your portfolio or generate income

#### Composition

This ETF provides exposure to a targeted, specific segment of the U.S. real estate and REIT market.

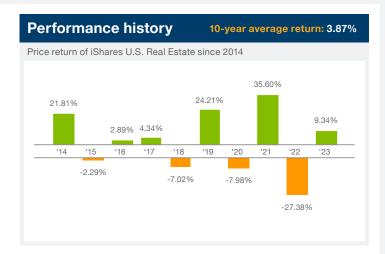
A REIT is a company that owns and often operates income-producing real estate in the form of a commercial portfolio of properties. It allows individuals to invest in diversified large-scale real estate.

Top holdings include the American Tower REIT, Simon Property Group REIT, Public Storage REIT, Welltower and Vornado Realty Trust REIT.

#### To learn more:

ishares.com

Ticker symbol: IYR



The table above shows historical performance of iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF over the past 10 years. The iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF was established on June 12, 2000. A notional financing cost is deducted from each Index component and a management fee of 0.42% per annum is deducted from the iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF. Indexed annuities do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments. Neither historical nor hypothetical historical performance is indicative of future performance. The returns shown above are calculated based on 12/31 (or next business day if 12/31 is not) using the closing price of the iShares U.S. Real Estate ETF. The closing price does not include the receipt and reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

# iShares Gold Trust (IAU)

The iShares Gold Trust is an ETF that tracks the general performance of the price of gold.

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#### This ETF is designed to:

- Earn interest based partly on the daily movement of the price of gold
- Provide a convenient, cost-effective alternative that allows a level of participation in the gold market without investing in physical gold
- Diversify a portfolio and protect against inflation

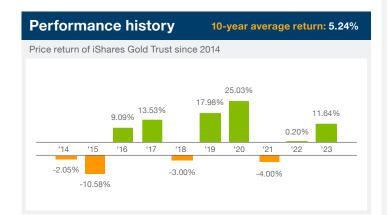
#### Composition

iShares Gold Trust is not a standard ETF. Shares of the Trust are not subject to the same regulatory requirements as mutual funds, and it is not actively managed. This option represents a simple, costeffective way to make an investment similar to an investment in gold. It is an alternative to the costly, sometimes complex arrangements (such as transportation, warehousing, and insurance of the metal) involved in an investment in physical gold.

#### To learn more:

ishares.com

Ticker symbol: IAU



The table above shows historical performance of iShares Gold Trust over the past 10 years. The iShares Gold Trust was established on January 21, 2005. A notional financing cost is deducted from each Index component and a management fee of 0.25% per annum is deducted from the iShares Gold Trust. Indexed annuities do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments. Neither historical nor hypothetical historical performance is indicative of future performance. The returns shown above are calculated based on 12/31 (or next business day if 12/31 is not) using the closing price of the iShares Gold Trust. The closing price does not include the receipt and reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

### Balanced Asset 10 Index (CIBQB10E)

The Balanced Asset 10 Index systematically leverages a portfolio constructed with a 60/40 strategy using a selection of BlackRock ETFs and targets 10% volatility. With 60% in equities, this portfolio construction uses a selection of ETFs developed by Blackrock to target a consistent rate of return over time while aiming to manage risk. The 40% fixed-income ETF allocation is meant to moderate overall risk of the portfolio while targeting consistent returns over time and varied market conditions.

#### This index is designed to:

- Earn interest based partly on the growth of a strategic mix of equity and fixed-income assets aiming to help reach both short- and long-term investment goals
- · Provide transparent, low-cost diversified exposure
- Offer a flexible portfolio that can take advantage of market movements and daily liquidity

#### Composition

This index is comprised of specific BlackRock ETFs:

- Blackrock iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV)
- · Blackrock iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF (TLT)

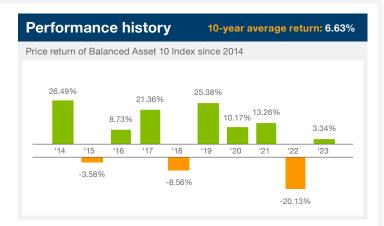
The index portfolio is constructed using the 60/40 allocation to IVV and TLT respectively.

The 60/40 portfolio helps to provide balance in markets high or low, using 60% allocation to equities, 40% allocation to fixed income, and a regular systematic rebalancing of investments.

The index is rebalanced monthly back to 60/40 weights.

#### To learn more:

indices.cibccm.com/CIBQB10E



The Balanced Asset 10 Index was established on August 1, 2019. All index value information shown prior to this date is hypothetical and was determined using the methodology currently used to calculate the Index. Back-tested performance is hypothetical and provided for information purposes only. With respect to the Balanced Asset 10 Index, a notional financing cost is deducted from each Index component and an Index fee of 0.85% per annum is deducted from the Balanced Asset 10 Index. Indexed annuities do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments. With respect to the Balanced Asset 10 Index, any data prior to the live date of the Index is purely hypothetical. Neither historical nor hypothetical historical performance is indicative of future performance. The returns shown above are calculated based on 12/31 (or next business day if 12/31 is not that calendar year).

# Balanced Asset 5 Index (CIBQB05E)

The Balanced Asset 5 Index systematically leverages a portfolio constructed with a 60/40 strategy using a selection of BlackRock ETFs and targets 5% volatility. With 60% in equities, this portfolio construction uses a selection of ETFs developed by Blackrock to target a consistent rate of return over time while aiming to manage risk. The 40% fixed-income ETF allocation is meant to moderate overall risk of the portfolio while targeting consistent returns over time and varied market conditions.

#### This index is designed to:

- Earn interest based partly on the growth of a strategic mix of equity and fixed-income assets aiming to help reach both short- and long-term investment goals
- · Provide transparent, low-cost diversified exposure
- Offer a flexible portfolio that can take advantage of market movements and daily liquidity

#### Composition

This index is comprised of specific BlackRock ETFs:

- Blackrock iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV)
- · Blackrock iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF (TLT)

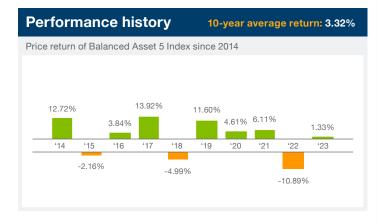
The Index portfolio is constructed using the 60/40 allocation to IVV and TLT respectively.

The 60/40 portfolio helps to provide balance in markets high or low, using 60% allocation to equities, 40% allocation to fixed income, and a regular systematic rebalancing of investments.

The Index is rebalanced monthly back to 60/40 weights.

#### To learn more:

indices.cibccm.com/CIBQB05E



The Balanced Asset 5 Index was established on June 29, 2020. All index value information shown prior to this date is hypothetical and was determined using the methodology currently used to calculate the Index. Back-tested performance is hypothetical and provided for information purposes only. A notional financing cost is deducted from each Index component and an Index fee of 0.85% per annum is deducted from the Balanced Asset 5 Index. Indexed annuities do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments. With respect to the Balanced Asset 5 Index, any data prior to the live date of the Index is purely hypothetical. Neither historical nor hypothetical historical performance is indicative of future performance. The returns shown above are calculated on 12/31 (or next business day if 12/31 is not that calendar year).

#### S&P 500® Index

Widely regarded to be the financial industry's best single gauge of large-cap U.S. equities.

#### This index is designed to:

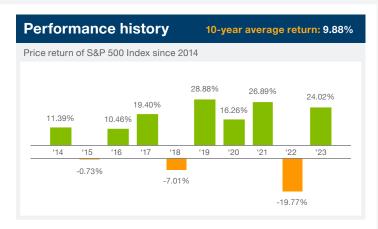
- Track the stock performance of 500 largest companies listed on U.S. stock exchanges, covering approximately 80% of available market capitalization
- · Measure the overall health of the equity market
- Provide an overall index that individuals and investors can track

#### Composition

The index comprises 503 common stocks which are issued by 500 large-cap companies in 11 sectors (by size): Information technology, healthcare, financials, consumer discretionary, communication services, industrials, consumer staples, energy, utilities, real estate, and materials. The index is rebalanced quarterly.

#### To learn more:

spglobal.com/spdji Ticker symbol: SPX



The table above shows historical performance of the S&P 500® Index over the past 10 years. Indexed annuities do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments. Neither historical nor hypothetical historical performance is indicative offuture performance. The returns shown above are calculated based on 12/31 (or next business day if 12/31 is not) using the closing price of the index. The closing price does not include the receipt and reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

## **Barclays Trailblazer Sectors 5 Index**

Aims to provide stable returns through a dynamic portfolio that provides exposure to a diversified range of U.S. stocks, bonds and cash.

#### This index is designed to:

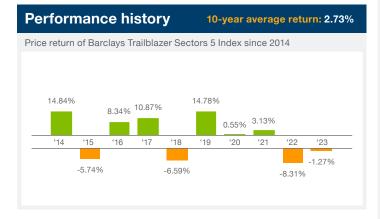
- Provide stable returns and target a 5% volatility
- Reallocate investments as often as on a daily basis to adapt to changing market conditions
- Track a diversified portfolio of assets with the highest return potential for a given level of risk

#### Composition

- 11 U.S. stock sector ETFs, providing exposure to companies in specific sectors of the U.S. equity markets
- Three U.S. bond ETFs, providing exposure to U.S. treasury bonds, mortgage-backed securities and higher-yield corporate bonds
- Cash

#### To learn more:

indices.cib.barclays
Ticker symbol: BXIITBZ5



The table above shows historical performance of the Barclays Trailblazer Sectors 5 Index over the past 10 years. The index was live on November 30, 2015. All index value information shown prior to this date is hypothetical and was determined using the methodology currently used to calculate the Index. Back-tested performance is hypothetical and provided for information purposes only. Indexed annuities do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments. Neither historical nor hypothetical historical performance is indicative of future performance. The returns shown above are calculated based on 12/31 (or next business day if 12/31 is not) using the closing price of the index. The closing price does not include the receipt and reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

#### **GS Global Factor Index**

An index that dynamically allocates to global equities and U.S. bonds.

#### This index is designed to:

- · Be globally diversified
- · Allocate based on the business cycle
- · Dynamically manage risk, with a 5% volatility target

#### Composition

This is a rules-based index, calculated on an excess return basis. The index dynamically allocates to global equities, as represented by a global basket of stocks with exposures to the value, momentum, low beta and quality factors (the "underlying equity asset") and U.S. bonds (the "underlying fixed income asset"), in addition to a hypothetical cash position.

The underlying equity asset also takes into account certain investability considerations, such as the market liquidity and turnover of its component stocks. The underlying fixed income asset is comprised of futures contracts on U.S. Treasuries.

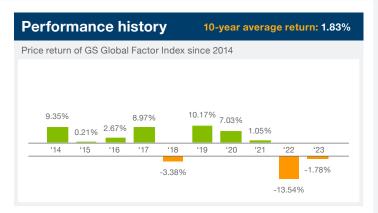
At the end of each month, the index determines the market regime based on a signal of economic activity and the corresponding volatility multipliers for each underlying asset.

On each index rebalancing day, the index seeks to allocate between the underlying assets so that the risk contribution of each, as adjusted by the multiplier based on the market regime, is approximately equal. The final daily weight of each underlying asset is the average of the target weights over the previous 10-day period.

#### To learn more:

goldmansachsindices.com/products

Ticker symbol: GSGFI5E



The table above shows historical performance of the GS Global Factor Index over the past 10 years. The index was live on May 12, 2021. All index value information shown prior to this date is hypothetical and was determined using the methodology currently used to calculate the Index. Back-tested performance is hypothetical and provided for information purposes only. Indexed annuities do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments. Neither historical nor hypothetical historical performance is indicative of future performance. The returns shown above are calculated based on 12/31 (or next business day if 12/31 is not) using the closing price of the index. The closing price does not include the receipt and reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

# **BlackRock Market Advantage Index**

A diversified portfolio with daily volatility-control to help mitigate risk.

#### This index is designed to:

- Provide exposure to equity, fixed income, and commodities
- Utilize daily volatility-control to help mitigate risk, with up to 125% exposure and a 6% volatility target
- Achieve better diversification than a traditional multiasset class index by balancing risk across five key macroeconomic factors (economic growth, inflation, real rates, credit, emerging markets)

#### Composition

The index is comprised of U.S. listed iShares® ETFs, the iShares S&P GSCI Commodity-Indexed Trust, and a cash constituent. The index tracks the return of the weighted constituents, above the sum of the return on the interest rate and the index fee.

#### To learn more:

blackrock.com/us/marketadvantageindex

Ticker symbol: BMADVVCX

#### Performance history 10-year average return: 2.09% Price return of BlackRock Market Advantage Index since 2014 15.90% 13.20% 10.78% 4.80% 3.00% 5 21% <sup>1</sup>4 15 16 <sup>1</sup>18 23 -0.41% -5.15% -7.83% -14.44%

The table above shows historical performance of the BlackRock Market Advantage Index over the past 10 years. The index was live on January 31, 2023. All index value information shown prior to this date is hypothetical and was determined using the methodology currently used to calculate the Index. Back-tested performance is hypothetical and provided for information purposes only. Indexed annuities do not directly participate in any stock or equity investments. Neither historical nor hypothetical historical performance is indicative of future performance. The returns shown above are calculated based on 12/31 (or next business day if 12/31 is not) using the closing price of the index. The closing price does not include the receipt and reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

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1959 established



Nearly
900,000
people protected

\$49.5B AUM

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# Financial strength ratings<sup>1</sup>

	A.M. Best	S&P Global	Fitch Ratings	Moody's
Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company	Outlook: Stable	A- 10/2023 Outlook: Stable	08/2023 Outlook: Stable	A3 07/2023 Outlook: Stable

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Surrender charges and MVA may apply to withdrawals. An MVA may increase or decrease the surrender value. Withdrawals may be taxable and may be subject to penalties prior to age 59 ½. Withdrawals will reduce the available death benefit.

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