

## Competitive Edge New Policies December 6, 2023

## **Single Premium Indexed Annuities**

Current Rates<sup>1</sup> in Effect for New Policies issued on or after the Rate Effective Date

		Rate Effective Date		Fixed Rate <sup>3</sup>		S&P 50	)0®	Global Balanced		US Fundamental Balanced	
Product	Rider		Rate Option		Point-to-Point Cap 100% Par Rate		Monthly Sum Monthly Cap 100% Par Rate	Point-to-Point Par Rate No Cap		Point-to-Point Par Rate No Cap	
					1 Year	2 Year	1 Year	1 Year	2 Year	1 Year	2 Year
Zanith Crowth E	nla	10/28/2023	Standard	3.75%	10.50%	24.00%	2.50%	200%	275%	200%	275%
Zenith Growth 5	n/a	10/20/2023	Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	NA	13.00%	30.00%	3.25%	250%	340%	250%	340%
Zenith Growth 7 r	-	00/20/2022	Standard	3.50%	10.25%	22.00%	2.45%	190%	260%	190%	260%
	n/a	09/29/2023	Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	NA	12.75%	28.00%	3.15%	240%	330%	240%	330%
Zenith Growth 10	n/a	09/29/2023	Standard	3.25%	10.00%	21.00%	2.35%	180%	245%	180%	245%
Zemin Growin Tu			Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	NA	12.50%	26.00%	3.00%	230%	315%	230%	315%
Growth Driver 7	n/a	09/29/2023	Standard	2.50%	7.50%	16.00%	1.80%	135%	185%	135%	185%
Olowin Driver 7	n/a		Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	NA	9.50%	20.00%	2.25%	180%	255%	180%	255%
Growth Driver 10	n/a	09/29/2023	Standard	2.25%	7.25%	15.00%	1.70%	125%	175%	125%	175%
Glowin Driver to		09/29/2023	Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	NA	9.25%	19.00%	2.10%	170%	240%	170%	240%
Zenith Income 7	GLIR Required 09/29/2	09/29/2023	Standard	3.75%	11.50%	25.00%	3.00%	215%	295%	215%	295%
Zemun moome /			Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	NA	13.75%	37.00%	3.50%	265%	370%	265%	370%
Zenith Income 10	GLIR	09/29/2023	Standard	3.50%	11.25%	24.00%	2.75%	205%	280%	205%	280%
Zemun moome tu	Required		Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	NA	13.50%	35.00%	3.25%	255%	355%	255%	355%
Income Driver 7	GLIR Required	09/29/2023	Standard	2.75%	8.50%	18.00%	2.10%	160%	225%	160%	225%
			Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	NA	10.50%	22.00%	2.65%	210%	295%	210%	295%
Income Driver 10	GLIR	09/29/2023	Standard	2.50%	8.00%	17.00%	2.00%	150%	210%	150%	210%
Income Driver 10	Required	09/29/2023	Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	NA	10.00%	21.00%	2.50%	200%	280%	200%	280%

1 The rates used for interest crediting are the higher of the rate shown or the contractual minimum guarantees.

2 An annual charge of 1% will be assessed for the Rate Booster option.

3 This Fixed Rate applies to the Premium Account, the DCA Account, and the Declared Rate Account.

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### **Flexible Premium Indexed Annuities\***

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Product	Rate Effective Date*	Declared Rate	S&P 500 <sup>®</sup>			Global Balanced		US Fundamental Balanced			
			Point-to-Point Annual Cap 100% Par Rate		Monthly Sum Monthly Cap 100% Par Rate		Point-to-Point Par Rate No Cap		Point-to-Point Par Rate No Cap		Rider
			Standard	Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	Standard	Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	Standard	Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	Standard	Rate Booster <sup>2</sup>	
<b>FIT Secure Growth</b>	10/08/2023	2.95%	9.00%	11.50%	2.10%	2.75%	155%	205%	155%	205%	n/a
FIT Select Income	10/08/2023	3.50%	10.50%	13.00%	2.50%	3.25%	205%	255%	205%	255%	GLIR required

## Fixed Interest Rate Annuities – New Policies

#### Current Rate in Effect for premiums received on or after the Rate Effective Date\*

Product	Rate Effective Date*	Interest Rate	Rate Guarantee Period
Single Premium Plans			
RetireMax Secure 5	11/6/2023	5.60%	5 Years

NAIC Index Minimum Guaranteed Interest Rate	December 2023	January 2024
For the policy issue month of:	3.00%	3.00%

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Product Effec	Rate Effective Date*	Declared Rate	S&P 500 <sup>®</sup>				Global Balanced		US Fundamental Balanced		
			Point-to-Point Annual Cap 100% Par Rate		Monthly Sum Monthly Cap 100% Par Rate		Point-to-Point Par Rate No Cap		Point-to-Point Par Rate No Cap		Rider
					Booster <sup>3</sup>		Booster <sup>3</sup>		Booster <sup>3</sup>		Booster <sup>3</sup>
<b>FIT Horizon Growth</b>	09/29/2023	3.25%	10.00%	12.50%	2.35%	3.00%	180%	230%	180%	230%	LDBR optional
FIT Focus Growth	09/29/2023	2.75%	8.50%	11.00%	2.00%	2.50%	155%	205%	155%	205%	LDBR optional
<b>FIT Horizon Income</b>	09/29/2023	3.50%	11.25%	13.50%	2.75%	3.25%	205%	255%	205%	255%	GLIR required
FIT Focus Income	09/29/2023	2.75%	8.00%	10.50%	2.10%	2.75%	155%	205%	155%	205%	GLIR required

1 Single Premium Indexed Annuities are issued only on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

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### Rate Lock

There are different situations that will determine the interest rate, participation rate and/or cap a single premium policy will receive. SPDAs are inclusive of fixed indexed annuities (FIA) including products with 90-day premium window, traditional fixed annuities (FA) and multi-year guaranteed annuities (MYGA) that only allow for one premium payment.

#### Policy Rates are the Same or Higher Upon Receipt of Funds

#### Situation – Policy rates have not changed

In this situation the policy rate on the day National Life receives the premium is the same as it was on the day the application was received by National Life.

Result - the policy will have the rate in effect on application receipt date

#### Situation – Product rates have increased before money received

In this situation the application has been received by National Life. Before money is received a policy rate increase goes into effect and National Life receives the premium while the new rate is in effect.

Result - the policy will receive the increased rate

#### Policy Rate Decrease Prior to Receipt of Funds

In this situation the application was received by National Life *prior* to the rate change date; however, the premium is received *after* the rate decrease is effective.

Result – the SPDA Rate Lock will determine the rate on the policy.

#### Rate Lock Guidelines

Rate Lock will lock the policy rate in effect on the date National Life received the application.

- For fixed indexed annuities 60 calendar days from the original application receipt date
- For fixed annuities and MYGAs 90 calendar days from the original application receipt date

Money received by National Life within rate lock period – policy will have the rate effective on the application receipt date

Money received by National Life after Rate Lock period – policy will have the current rate in effect on the date money is received

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#### Examples

- 1. Application for a FIA is at National Life for 10 days, then there is a decrease in policy rates money must be received within 50 days of the rate change to receive the locked rate
- 2. Application for a FIA is at National Life for 50 days then there is a decrease in policy rates money must be received within 10 days of the rate change to receive the locked rate

An application can only be rate locked once. If a subsequent decrease occurs during the rate lock period, it will not restart the rate lock period.

SPDA policies with a 90-day premium window, all premiums received before the end of the applicable rate lock period will receive the locked rate. Premium received after the rate lock period will receive the rate in effect on the date the premium was received.

To receive rate lock, applications must be received at the National Life home office. Submission to agency, broker dealer or any other entity for preprocessing does not lock the rate, the organization must send the application to National Life home office prior to the rate change date to lock the rate.

#### Flexible Premium Deferred Annuities (FPDA)

All premium payments into a FPDA will receive the policy rate in effect on the date money is received by National Life. There is not a Rate Lock provision for the first or any other premium payment. FPDAs are inclusive of fixed indexed annuities (FIA) and traditional fixed annuities (FA) that allow for ongoing premium payments.

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