

# Wealth protection and growth potential

Lincoln OptiBlend® 7 fixed indexed annuity

#### Valued Client

Owner

Gender: Male Age: 60

#### Valued Client

**Annuitant** 

Gender: Male Age: 60

#### Prepared by

Valued Agent

Prepared on: 01/19/2024

State of issue Michigan

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The purpose of this illustration is to show you how the annuity contract works using examples of how interest is calculated and credited to each of the interest accounts selected. While the contract allows for reallocations, this illustration does not reflect those. Hypothetical values are shown for illustrative purposes and are not quaranteed.

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### Summary of your benefits

#### ADDRESSING YOUR NEEDS

1 Principal protection

Protect your Account Value from down markets. Interest credited will never be less than 0%.

2 Growth potential

Grow your Account Value based on your allocations in the Fixed Account and/or indexed account(s).

3 Flexibility

Reallocate your money across the buckets as your needs change.

### YOUR PREMIUM

\$100,000

You can allocate your premium among different buckets. No matter what bucket(s) you choose, you have the confidence of knowing you will not experience loss from down markets. You can reallocate at the end of each term.

#### YOUR ALLOCATION

Rate as of January 15, 2024



### 1 Year S&P 500 Performance **Triggered**

Specified Rate: 9.00%

- At the end of the term, if the market index has a positive change or remains flat, your account is credited a specified rate.
- If the change in the market index is negative, your account is protected from the loss but no interest is credited.
- A new rate is set at the start of each term and may be lower or higher than the initial rate.



### 1 Year S&P 500 Participation

Participation Rate: 60.00%

- At the end of the term, if the market index has a positive change, your account is credited the percentage change multiplied by the participation
- If the change in the market index is negative or remains flat, your account is protected from market loss but no interest is credited.
- A new participation rate is set at the start of each term and may be lower or higher than the initial participation rate.

This illustration may not include all the buckets available in this product. Marketing material includes details on all buckets. A Surrender Charge and Market Value Adjustment may apply if a withdrawal is taken. See Key Terms and Important Disclosures for further details.



# Hypothetical (1/1/1993 - 1/1/2023)

### YOUR WEALTH PROTECTION AND GROWTH POTENTIAL

			Y	our Account Summary			
End of Year	Age	Premiums	Interest Credited Rate	Interest Credited	Account Value	Death Benefit	Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value <sup>1</sup>
At Issue	60	\$100,000			\$100,000		
1	61		6.57%	\$6,571	\$106,571	\$106,571	\$89,906
2	62		0.00%	\$0	\$106,571	\$106,571	\$92,379
3	63		14.92%	\$15,903	\$122,475	\$122,475	\$94,919
4	64		10.15%	\$12,435	\$134,910	\$134,910	\$97,529
5	65		14.40%	\$19,423	\$154,333	\$154,333	\$100,211
6	66		12.57%	\$19,394	\$173,727	\$173,727	\$102,967
7	67		10.17%	\$17,664	\$191,392	\$191,392	\$105,799
8	68		0.00%	\$0	\$191,392	\$191,392	\$108,708
9	69		0.00%	\$0	\$191,392	\$191,392	\$111,698
10	70		0.00%	\$0	\$191,392	\$191,392	\$114,769
11	71		11.34%	\$21,704	\$213,096	\$213,096	\$117,926
12	72		6.75%	\$14,392	\$227,487	\$227,487	\$121,169
13	73		5.81%	\$13,225	\$240,712	\$240,712	\$124,501
14	74		7.90%	\$19,008	\$259,719	\$259,719	\$127,924
15	75		4.81%	\$12,483	\$272,202	\$272,202	\$131,442
16	76		0.00%	\$0	\$272,202	\$272,202	\$135,057
17	77		11.08%	\$30,161	\$302,363	\$302,363	\$138,771
18	78		8.12%	\$24,552	\$326,915	\$326,915	\$142,587
19	79		4.35%	\$14,221	\$341,136	\$341,136	\$146,509
20	80		8.85%	\$30,195	\$371,331	\$371,331	\$150,537
21	81		12.14%	\$45,079	\$416,410	\$416,410	\$154,677
22	82		8.17%	\$34,010	\$450,421	\$450,421	\$158,931
23	83		0.00%	\$0	\$450,421	\$450,421	\$163,301
24	84		8.12%	\$36,580	\$487,001	\$487,001	\$167,792
25	85		10.36%	\$50,458	\$537,458	\$537,458	\$172,407
26	86		0.00%	\$0	\$537,458	\$537,458	\$177,148

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# Hypothetical (1/1/1993 - 1/1/2023)

### YOUR WEALTH PROTECTION AND GROWTH POTENTIAL

			Y	our Account Summary			
End of Year	Age	Premiums	Interest Credited Rate	Interest Credited	Account Value	Death Benefit	Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value <sup>1</sup>
27	87		13.63%	\$73,257	\$610,716	\$610,716	\$182,019
28	88		8.54%	\$52,172	\$662,888	\$662,888	\$187,025
29	89		13.73%	\$91,002	\$753,890	\$753,890	\$192,168
30	90		0.00%	\$0	\$753,890	\$753,890	\$197,453
		\$100,000 Total Premium	7.08% Average <sup>2</sup>	\$653,889 Total interest credited			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value is the minimum amount you could receive upon a full surrender of the contract. Your actual cash surrender value which is your Account Value adjusted for surrenders, market value adjustments, and surrender charges may be higher than the value shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The average Interest Credited Rate excludes any years in which your Account Value is zero.



# Guaranteed minimum (0% credited on indexed account)

### YOUR WEALTH PROTECTION AND GROWTH POTENTIAL

			V	our Account Summary			
End of Year	Age	Premiums	Interest Credited Rate	Interest Credited	Account Value	Death Benefit	Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value <sup>1</sup>
At Issue	60	\$100,000			\$100,000		
1	61		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,100	\$89,906
2	62		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,200	\$92,379
3	63		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,300	\$94,919
4	64		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,401	\$97,529
5	65		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,501	\$100,211
6	66		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$102,967	\$102,967
7	67		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$105,799	\$105,799
8	68		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$108,708	\$108,708
9	69		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$111,698	\$111,698
10	70		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$114,769	\$114,769
11	71		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$117,926	\$117,926
12	72		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$121,169	\$121,169
13	73		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$124,501	\$124,501
14	74		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$127,924	\$127,924
15	75		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$131,442	\$131,442
16	76		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$135,057	\$135,057
17	77		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$138,771	\$138,771
18	78		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$142,587	\$142,587
19	79		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$146,509	\$146,509
20	80		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$150,537	\$150,537
21	81		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$154,677	\$154,677
22	82		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$158,931	\$158,931
23	83		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$163,301	\$163,301
24	84		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$167,792	\$167,792
25	85		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$172,407	\$172,407
26	86		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$177,148	\$177,148
27	87		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$182,019	\$182,019
28	88		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$187,025	\$187,025





# Guaranteed minimum (0% credited on indexed account)

### YOUR WEALTH PROTECTION AND GROWTH POTENTIAL

			You	ur Account Summary			
End of Year	Age	Premiums	Interest Credited Rate	Interest Credited	Account Value	Death Benefit	Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value <sup>1</sup>
29	89		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$192,168	\$192,168
30	90		0.00%	\$0	\$100,000	\$197,453	\$197,453
		\$100,000 Total Premium	0.00% Average <sup>2</sup>	\$0 Total interest credited			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value is the minimum amount you could receive upon a full surrender of the contract. Your actual cash surrender value which is your Account Value adjusted for surrenders, market value adjustments, and surrender charges may be higher than the value shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The average Interest Credited Rate excludes any years in which your Account Value is zero.





# How it works during different time periods

End of Year	Age	Premiums
At Issue	60	\$100,000
1	61	
2	62	
3	63	
4	64	
5	65	

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\$100,000 Total Premium

#### GROWTH POTENTIAL IN AN UP MARKET

Based on the hypothetical returns from 1/1/1995 – 1/1/2005			
Interest Credited Rate	Interest Credited	Account Value	
		\$100,000	
15.06%	\$15,061	\$115,061	
10.18%	\$11,712	\$126,773	
14.51%	\$18,401	\$145,174	
12.64%	\$18,351	\$163,525	
10.19%	\$16,666	\$180,190	
0.00%	\$0	\$180,190	
0.00%	\$0	\$180,190	
0.00%	\$0	\$180,190	
11.39%	\$20,517	\$200,708	
6.71%	\$13,467	\$214,175	
8.07% Average <sup>1</sup>	\$114,175 Total interest		

Death Benefit	Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value
<u>\$115,061</u>	\$89,906
\$126,773	\$92,379
\$145,174	\$94,919
\$163,525	\$97,529
\$180,190	\$100,211
\$180,190	\$102,967
\$180,190	\$105,799
\$180,190	\$108,708
\$200,708	\$111,698
\$214,175	\$114,769

### WEALTH PROTECTION IN A DOWN MARKET

credited

End of Year	Age	Premiums
At Issue	60	\$100,000
1	61	
2	62	
3	63	
4	64	
5	65	
6	66	
7	67	
8	68	
9	69	
10	70	

\$100,000 Total Premium

Based on the hypothetical returns from 1/1/1999 – 1/1/2009				
Interest Credited Rate	Interest Credited	Account Value		
		\$100,000		
10.05%	\$10,048	\$110,048		
0.00%	\$0	\$110,048		
0.00%	\$0	\$110,048		
0.00%	\$0	\$110,048		
11.10%	\$12,218	\$122,266		
6.98%	\$8,531	\$130,797		
6.14%	\$8,027	\$138,824		
8.01%	\$11,122	\$149,946		
5.25%	\$7,869	\$157,815		
0.00%	\$0	\$157,815		
4.75% Average <sup>1</sup>	\$57,815 Total interest credited			

Death Benefit	Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value
\$110,048	\$89,906
\$110,048	\$92,379
\$110,048	\$94,919
\$110,048	\$97,529
\$122,266	\$100,211
\$130,797	\$102,967
\$138,824	\$105,799
\$149,946	\$108,708
\$157,815	\$111,698
\$157,815	\$114,769

<sup>1</sup>The average Interest Credited Rate excludes any years in which your Account Value is zero.





# How it works during different time periods continued

End of Year	Age	Premiums
At Issue	60	\$100,000
1	61	
2	62	
3	63	
4	64	
5	65	
6	66	
7	67	
8	68	
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\$100,000 Total Premium

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Based on the hypothetical returns from 1/1/2013 – 1/1/2023					
Interest Credited Rate	Interest Credited	Account Value			
		\$100,000			
12.08%	\$12,081	\$112,081			
8.18%	\$9,171	\$121,252			
0.00%	\$0	\$121,252			

\$9,867

\$0

\$0

\$13,552

\$19,597

\$14,046

\$24,331

credited

\$102,645 Total interest

8.14%

10.34%

0.00%

13.55%

13.64%

7.45%

Average<sup>1</sup>

8.55%

0.00%

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Death Benefit	Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value
\$112,081	\$89,906
\$121,252	\$92,379
\$121,252	\$94,919
\$131,119	\$97,529
\$144,671	\$100,211
\$144,671	\$102,967
\$164,268	\$105,799
\$178,314	\$108,708
\$202,645	\$111,698
\$202,645	\$114,769

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The average Interest Credited Rate excludes any years in which your Account Value is zero.



# **Hypothetical account details**

### YOUR WEALTH PROTECTION AND GROWTH POTENTIAL

			1 Year S&P 500 Performance Triggered			1 Year S&P 500 Participation			
End of Year	Age	Premiums	Index Return	Your Interest Credited Rate	Account Value	Index Return	Your Interest Credited Rate	Account Value	
At Issue	60	\$100,000			\$50,000			\$50,000	
1	61		6.90%	9.00%	\$54,500	6.90%	4.14%	\$52,071	
2	62		-1.36%	0.00%	\$54,500	-1.36%	0.00%	\$52,071	
3	63		35.20%	9.00%	\$59,405	35.20%	21.12%	\$63,070	
4	64		18.73%	9.00%	\$64,751	18.73%	11.24%	\$70,158	
5	65		32.30%	9.00%	\$70,579	32.30%	19.38%	\$83,754	
6	66		25.95%	9.00%	\$76,931	25.95%	15.57%	\$96,796	
7	67		18.49%	9.00%	\$83,855	18.49%	11.10%	\$107,537	
8	68		-11.82%	0.00%	\$83,855	-11.82%	0.00%	\$107,537	
9	69		-10.02%	0.00%	\$83,855	-10.02%	0.00%	\$107,537	
10	70		-21.27%	0.00%	\$83,855	-21.27%	0.00%	\$107,537	
11	71		21.94%	9.00%	\$91,402	21.94%	13.16%	\$121,694	
12	72		8.44%	9.00%	\$99,628	8.44%	5.07%	\$127,859	
13	73		5.55%	9.00%	\$108,595	5.55%	3.33%	\$132,117	
14	74		11.65%	9.00%	\$118,368	11.65%	6.99%	\$141,351	
15	75		2.16%	9.00%	\$129,021	2.16%	1.29%	\$143,181	
16	76		-35.61%	0.00%	\$129,021	-35.61%	0.00%	\$143,181	
17	77		21.59%	9.00%	\$140,633	21.59%	12.95%	\$161,730	
18	78		12.26%	9.00%	\$153,290	12.26%	7.35%	\$173,624	
19	79		0.41%	9.00%	\$167,086	0.41%	0.24%	\$174,050	
20	80		14.51%	9.00%	\$182,124	14.51%	8.71%	\$189,207	
21	81		25.27%	9.00%	\$198,515	25.27%	15.16%	\$217,895	
22	82		12.35%	9.00%	\$216,382	12.35%	7.41%	\$234,039	
23	83		-2.21%	0.00%	\$216,382	-2.21%	0.00%	\$234,039	
24	84		12.18%	9.00%	\$235,856	12.18%	7.31%	\$251,145	
25	85		19.40%	9.00%	\$257,083	19.40%	11.64%	\$280,375	
26	86		-6.89%	0.00%	\$257,083	-6.89%	0.00%	\$280,375	
27	87		29.79%	9.00%	\$280,221	29.79%	17.88%	\$330,495	
28	88		13.59%	9.00%	\$305,440	13.59%	8.16%	\$357,447	

Protection: Your Account Value was protected from loss.





# Hypothetical account details

### YOUR WEALTH PROTECTION AND GROWTH POTENTIAL

			1 Year S&P 500 Performance Triggered			1 Year S&P 500 Participation			
End of Year	Age	Premiums	Index Return	Your Interest Credited Rate	Account Value	Index Return	Your Interest Credited Rate	Account Value	
29	89		29.61%	9.00%	\$332,930	29.61%	17.77%	\$420,960	
30	90		-20.27%	0.00%	\$332,930	-20.27%	0.00%	\$420,960	
		\$100,000 Total Premium	8.96% Average	6.60% Average <sup>1</sup>		8.96% Average	7.57% Average <sup>1</sup>		

Protection: Your Account Value was protected from loss.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The average Interest Credited Rate excludes any years in which your Account Value is zero.



### **Key terms**

Account Value is the value of your annuity contract that includes any interest credited to the Fixed Account and Indexed Account(s). May be referred to as Accumulation Value.

Death Benefit your beneficiaries receive the greater of the Account Value, Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value and Guaranteed Minimum Cash Non-Surrender Value.

10% Free Withdrawal is the amount you may withdraw from your contract each year during the surrender period without incurring a Surrender Charge or Market Value Adjustment.

Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value is based on a quaranteed minimum rate of return and is the lowest possible value you would receive upon surrender during the Surrender Charge period. If you leave your money in the contract until the end of the Surrender Charge period, and then surrender your contract, you are guaranteed to walk away with more than the initial premium (if no withdrawals were made). See additional details for calculation.

Interest Credited Rate is the annual rate earned on the Account Value.

Market Value Adjustment (MVA) is an adjustment, positive or negative, based on current interest rates at the time of withdrawal or surrender during the Surrender Charge period. A Market Value Adjustment does not apply to any 10% Free Withdrawals, annuitization after a certain number of contract years, or death benefit.

**Premiums** are the amount you deposited into the annuity contract.

Withdrawal is any amount you receive from the annuity contract. Withdrawals are first deducted from the Fixed Account and then proportionally from the Indexed Accounts. May be referred to as surrenders.

Surrender Charge is the percentage applied to a withdrawal after any Market Value Adjustment.

Completed Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Surrender charge %	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%

#### Additional details

The Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value is 87.50% of the total premium paid, less any surrenders and any taxes, accumulated at the Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value interest rate of 2.75% during the Surrender Charge period and a rate of 2.75% after the Surrender Charge period. If the actual Account Value (less applicable Surrender Charge and Market Value Adjustment) exceeds the Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value, the Account Value is paid. After the Surrender Charge period, the surrender value will not be less than the greater of the Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender Value and the Guaranteed Minimum Non-Surrender Value. The Guaranteed Minimum Non-Surrender Value is 100% of the Premium paid, less any surrenders and related Surrender Charges and any taxes accumulated at the Guaranteed Minimum Non-Surrender Value interest rate of 0.10%. Your actual cash surrender value is equal to your Account Value on the date of surrender, less Market Value Adjustment and Surrender Charges (if applicable), and less any applicable taxes. The cash surrender value may be higher than the Guaranteed Minimum Cash Surrender value.



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This is a hypothetical illustration only and uses the product, benefits, features and rates that are available as of 01/19/2024, which may change before a contract is issued. It is intended to show how the Lincoln OptiBlend® 7 fixed indexed annuity works using examples of how interest is calculated and credited to each of the annuity's interest accounts, if the contract was available at that time. While the contract allows for reallocation, this illustration does not reflect reallocations and assumes the current rates are used for the entire illustration. Values do not reflect deductions for taxes or any Market Value Adjustments for withdrawals. Hypothetical values are shown for illustrative purposes and are not guaranteed. As the illustration demonstrates, there is no "best" interest scenario. The scenarios may never be repeated and are not and should not be considered an attempt to predict future changes in an index. Refer to the Fixed and Indexed Accounts disclosures below for more details.

Index values used in this illustration depends on an underlying index and its inception date. This illustration is based on selected historical experience and back-tested index values. The inception date of the S&P 500 Index is March 4th, 1957. The Fidelity AIM Dividend Index is July 31st, 2019. The S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 5% Index is September 10th, 2009. The S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 10% Index is May 13th, 2009. The BlackRock Dynamic Allocation Index is July 30th, 2021. Index values used prior to the inception date of the index are back-tested. There are different scenarios and periods reflecting different patterns of movement in the indices. During each period, the indices increased in some years and decreased in other years. The "Hypothetical," "Guaranteed minimum," and "How it works during different time periods" tables in this illustration compare indices performance with the Interest Credited that might have been available in each of the scenarios. Past performance of the indices is no guarantee of future changes in the indices or of future indexed interest earnings for this product. The indices are used solely as a mechanism for calculating indexed interest.

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