

Innovation and Technology

Patriot Technology Index



As technology evolves, it opens up new opportunities for solving problems, facilitating communication, and fostering collaboration across various sectors. Embracing technological progress ensures that we remain competitive in a rapidly changing world, enabling us to address the challenges of today and tomorrow effectively.

One of the goals of the Patriot Technology Index (the Index), available with ANICO Strategy Indexed Annuity 10, is to curate companies that are driving change in the technological sphere. Specifically, companies that align with the Department of Defense's Critical and Emerging Technologies List.

Critical and emerging technologies represent a category of advanced technologies that hold potential importance for national security. According to the 2022 National Security Strategy, the key national security priorities are: safeguarding the American populace, enhancing economic growth and opportunities, and upholding and protecting the democratic principles central to the American way of life.¹

Given the Department of Defense's strong interest in fostering the growth and success of these technologies within the United States, the government may utilize various policy tools to support their development. This could provide selected companies with advantages such as tax incentives, research and development funding, and intellectual property protection.

The Index blends patriotism with innovation, highlighting critical and emerging dual-use technologies that have the potential to drive significant advancements in both national security and economic prosperity.



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