Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard® variable annuity

Performance Cap Rates

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View Performance Cap Rates online at equitable.com/wells-fargo-cap-rates. For more information, contact your financial professional.

Step Up Segment¹

Segment Buffer	1-Year Segments	
	● S&P 500	9.4%
-10%	Russell 2000®	12.2%
	MSCI EAFE ETF ¹	11.4%

Annual Lock Segment

Segment Buffer	6-Year Segments	
	● S&P 500	12.5%
-10%	Russell 2000®	14.0%
	MSCI EAFE ETF ¹	18.5%

Zero explicit fees²

All the benefits of Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard® are available to you with zero explicit fees. All costs related to administration, sales and contract are built into the way the performance cap and buffer work, so you'll never be charged an explicit fee and can keep more of your money working its hardest for you.

Dual Direction Segments¹

Segment Buffer	6-Year Segments	
-10%	● S&P 500	84.5%
-15%	● S&P 500	76.0%

You are protected from some downside risk; if the negative return is in excess of the Segment Buffer, there is a risk of substantial loss of principal. Please note that due to spacing constraints, the index names in the chart above may have been abbreviated. For full index names, please refer to the reverse side.

The disclosure below applies to bank distribution entities.

INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE PRODUCTS ARE: • NOT FDIC INSURED • NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY • NOT A DEPOSIT OR OTHER OBLIGATION OF, OR GUARANTEED BY, THE BANK OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES • SUBJECT TO INVESTMENT RISKS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOSS OF THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT INVESTED

- 1 May not be available in all jurisdictions.
- 2 Expenses related to administration, sales and certain risks in the contract are factored into the Performance Cap Rate. As long as your money is invested in the Structured Investment Option to take advantage of the buffer against some loss and potential for growth up to the cap, you will not be charged additional fees. If you choose the optional Return of Premium Death Benefit, or invest your money in a Variable Investment Option, fees and charges will apply.

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Annual Lock Segment — Provides a return that is cumulatively calculated based on index performance each Annual Lock Period, subject to the Performance Cap Rate and Segment Buffer less the optional Return of Premium Death Benefit rider if elected. The Performance Cap Rate is determined at the inception of the 6-year duration. The -10% Segment Buffer protects against the first 10% of loss each Annual Lock Period.

Dual Direction Segment — Any Segment belonging to a Segment Type whose name includes "Dual Direction." For Dual Direction Segments, the Segment Rate of Return is equal to the absolute value of the index performance rate for that Segment if the index performance rate is between the Performance Cap Rate and the Segment Buffer, inclusive of both.

Performance Cap Rate — For Dual Direction Segments, the Performance Cap Rate is the highest Segment Rate of Return that can be credited on a Segment Maturity Date. For Annual Lock Segments, the Performance Cap Rate is the highest Annual Lock Yearly Rate of Return that can be applied on an Annual Lock Anniversary. For Step Up Segments, the Performance Cap Rate is the Segment Rate of Return if the index performance rate for that Segment is greater than or equal to zero. The Performance Cap Rate is not an Annual Rate of Return.

Segment Interim Value — The value of the investment prior to the Segment Maturity Date, and it may be lower than your original investment in the Segment even where the index is higher at the time of the withdrawal prior to maturity. A withdrawal from the Segment Interim Value may be lower than your Segment Investment and may be less than the amount you would have received had you held the investment until the Segment Maturity Date.

Step Up Segment — Segment Option that offers an upside guaranteed return at maturity if the underlying index performance is equal to or greater than zero.

Important information

Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard® is a variable and index-linked deferred annuity contract and a long-term financial product designed for retirement purposes. Simply stated, an annuity is a contract between you and an insurance company that lets you pursue the accumulation of assets. You may then take payments or a lump-sum amount at a later date. In Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard®, you invest to accumulate value on a tax-deferred basis in one or more of our Variable Investment Options and/or in one or more of the Segments comprising the Structured Investment Option. There are fees and charges associated with Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard®, which include a Variable Investment Option fee that covers administrative expenses, sales expenses and certain expense risks. The Variable Investment Option fee does not apply to amounts held in a Segment.

Prior to the Segment Maturity Date, you will not receive the full potential of the Performance Cap Rate since the participation in upside performance for early withdrawals is prorated based on the period those amounts were invested in a Segment. Generally, you will not receive the full protection of the Segment Buffer prior to the Segment Maturity Date, because the Segment Interim Value reflects a portion of the downside protection expected to be provided on the Segment Maturity Date. There is a risk of a substantial loss of your principal because you agree to absorb all losses to the extent they exceed the protection provided by the Structured Investment Option at maturity.

Negative consequences may apply, if for any reason, amounts invested in a Segment are removed before the Segment Maturity Date. Equitable Financial may discontinue contributions to, and transfers among, investment options or make other changes in contribution and transfer requirements and limitations. Transfers are not allowed into or out of Segment Types. Equitable Financial may suspend or discontinue a new Segment at any time.

Withdrawals from your contract value may be subject to withdrawal charges. The withdrawal charge declines from 6% over a 6-year period for the Structured Capital Strategies PLUS Guard®. The taxable portion of any withdrawal from an annuity contract is ordinary income, not capital gain. Distributions taken prior to annuitization are generally considered to come from the gain in the contract first. If the contract is tax-qualified, generally all withdrawals are treated as distributions of gain. Withdrawals of gain are taxed as ordinary income and, if taken prior to age 59½, may be subject to an additional 10% federal tax.

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