

# Competitive Strategies Update

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## Accumulation Fixed Index Annuity (FIA) Options with S&P 500 Strategies

### S&P 500 Strategies with No Fees

A.M. Best	Company	Product	Min Premium	Max Age	Strategies and Related Rates
<b>Short-Term Products (Surrender Period: 3 Years)</b>					
A+	Mutual of Omaha	Ultra Advantage <sup>SM</sup> 3	\$10,000	85	Annual pt to pt Cap: 9.00% Annual pt to pt Performance Trigger: 7.00% Annual pt to pt Cap Lock: 7.50%
A	Oceanview	Harbourview FIA 3	\$20,000	89	Annual pt to pt Participation: 60% Fixed Rate: 7.50% (1 <sup>st</sup> Yr Only)
<b>Mid-Term Products (Surrender Period: 5 and 7 Years)</b>					
A-	Axonic (AmFirst)	Trailhead 5/7	\$100,000	89	Annual pt to pt Cap: 10.25% Annual pt to pt Participation: 60%
A-	GILICO	WealthChoice 5/7	\$20,000	90	Annual pt to pt Cap: 10.25%/10.5% Bailout Rate: 6.25% / 6.5% Annual Performance Trigger: 7% / 7.1%
A++	Reliance Standard	Reliance Accumulator 7	\$20,000	85	Annual pt to pt Cap: 9.50% / 10%
A+	Sagikor	Sage Accumulator 5/7	\$75,000	90	Annual pt to pt Cap: 10.00%
A-	Clear Spring	Highlander 7	Q: \$5,000 NQ: \$10,000	80	Annual pt to pt Cap: 9.75%
A-	Talcott Financial Group	EverGuard Aspire 5/7 Manual Allocations	\$100,000	89/85	Annual pt to pt Cap: 9.75% / 9.50%
A	Oceanview	Harbourview FIA 5 / 7	\$20,000	89/84	Annual pt to pt Participation: 60% / 65% 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fixed Rate: 6% / 8%
A	Lincoln	Lincoln OptiBlend 5/7	\$100,000	85	Annual Performance Trigger: 7.25% / 7.30%

## S&P 500 Strategies with No Fees (cont.)

A.M. Best	Company	Product	Min Premium	Max Age	Strategies and Related Rates
<b>Long-Term Products (Surrender Period: 10 Years)</b>					
A-	Axonic (AmFirst)	Trailhead 10	\$100,000	89	Annual pt to pt Cap: 10.25% Annual pt to pt Participation: 60%
A++	Reliance Standard	Reliance Accumulator 10	\$20,000	80	Annual pt to pt Cap: 10.25%
A-	Clear Spring	ClearFlex	Q: \$5,000 NQ: \$10,000	80	Annual pt to pt Cap: 10.00% Annual pt to pt Participation: 50%
A-	GILICO	WealthChoice 10	\$20,000	80	Annual pt to pt Cap: 10% with Bailout Rate: 7.5%
A-	Talcott Financial Group	EverGuard Aspire 10 Manual Allocations	\$100,000	85	Annual pt to pt Cap: 10%
A	Oceanview	Harbourview FIA 10	\$20,000	84	Annual pt to pt Participation: 65% 1 <sup>st</sup> Yr Fixed Rate: 8.10%
B++	EquiTrust	MarketValue Index*	\$10,000	85	Annual pt to pt Cap: 9.25% Annual Performance Trigger: 8%
A	Lincoln	Lincoln OptiBlend 10	\$100,000	80	Annual Performance Trigger: 7.55%

## Fixed Index Annuity (FIA) Options with Premium Bonuses

A.M. Best	Company	Product	Min Premium	Max Age	Premium Bonus
<b>10-year FIA Options with Premium Bonuses</b>					
A+	Allianz	Allianz Accumulation Advantage+®	\$20,000	80	14%
A	American Equity	AssetShield™ Bonus 10	\$5,000	80	14%; Adds up to 21% with a rider at a 0.95% fee
A	American National	Smart Start Accumulator Plus	Q: \$5,000 NQ: \$10,000	85	14%; Adds up to 20% with a 0.95% annual fee
A+	Athene	Athene Performance Elite® 10 Plus	\$10,000	78	26% with a 0.95% annual fee <b>(NEW Limited Time)</b>
A+	Athene	Athene Performance Elite® 10	\$10,000	78	20% <b>(NEW Limited Time)</b>
A-	Axonic (AmFirst)	Trailhead 10 PLUS	\$20,000	89	16% with no fee 23% with a 0.95% annual fee
A	F&G	Performance Pro with GMWB	\$10,000	80	Ages 0-75: 17%, Ages 75+: 11% In most states, with a 0.1% annual fee
A-	GILICO	Guidepath Bonus	\$15,000	80	<b>17% (NEW Product!)</b>
B++	Heartland National	Secure Retirement Max	\$5,000	80	Ages 0-70: 25% Ages 71-75: 16% Ages 76-80: 10%
A+	North American	Charter® Plus 10	\$20,000	79	13%; Adds up to 22% with a rider at a 0.95% fee (Higher premium bonus for \$75,000+ band)
A	Prosperity Life Group	Prosperity PathPro Max <sup>SM</sup> 10	\$20,000	85	Ages 0-77: 16% Ages 78+: 8%
<b>5-year FIA Options with Premium Bonuses</b>					
A	American Equity	AssetShield 5 Bonus	\$5,000	80	Option 1: 3%   Option 2: 5%   Option 3: 7%
A-	Axonic (AmFirst)	Trailhead 5 PLUS	\$20,000	89	9% with no fee 12% with a 0.95% annual fee
B++	Farmers Life	Farmers Harvest 5 Premium Bonus	\$10,000	85	Ages 0-75: 7% Ages 76+: 3%
A	Prosperity Life Group	Prosperity PathPro Max <sup>SM</sup> 5	\$20,000	85	Ages 0-77: 8% Ages 78+: 4%

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## Income Fixed Index Annuity (FIA) Options (Level Annual Income with Guaranteed Values<sup>1</sup>)

Example Client: Male, Residing in Iowa, \$100,000 Initial Premium, Single Contract Issued at Ages 60, 65, and 70<sup>2</sup>

### Immediate Income

A.M. Best	Company	Product & Rider	Min Premium	Max Age	GTD Annual Income in Different Time Frames	Enhanced Withdrawal	Rider/Premium Bonus
A+	Prudential	Surepath <sup>SM</sup> Income with Surepath Income Benefit	\$25,000	85	Issued at age 60, Annual income starts at 60: \$7,095	N/A	10% Rider bonus
A-	Talcott Financial Group	EverGuard Assurance 10 With GLWB Early Path	\$25,000	85	Issued at 65, Annual income starts at 65: \$8,280	Annual income doubles if unable to perform 2/6 ADL <sup>3</sup> s after year 1. 90-day elimination period	20% Rider bonus
A-	Talcott Financial Group	EverGuard Assurance 10 With GLWB Early Path	\$25,000	85	Issued at 70, Annual income starts at 70: \$8,640	Annual income doubles if unable to perform 2/6 ADL <sup>3</sup> s after year 1. 90-day elimination period	20% Rider bonus

### 5-Year Deferred Income

A.M. Best	Company	Product & Rider	Min Premium	Max Age	GTD Annual Income in Different Time Frames	Enhanced Withdrawal	Rider/Premium Bonus
A	Fidelity & Guaranty Life	Safe Income Advantage GMWB Level Option	\$10,000	80	Issued at age 60, Annual income starts at 65: \$11,113	Annual income doubles if unable to perform 2/6 ADLs or confined to a qualified facility <sup>4</sup> for 90+ days within 120 days.	N/A
B++	Nassau	Nassau Income Accelerator Group A with Income Horizon: Later	\$15,000	80	Issued at 65, Annual income starts at 70: \$12,062	N/A	10% Rider bonus
A++	MassMutual Ascend	American Legend 7 With Income Ascender	\$10,000	85	Issued at 70, Annual income starts at 75: \$13,195	N/A	N/A

### 10-Year Deferred Income

A.M. Best	Company	Product & Rider	Min Premium	Max Age	GTD Annual Income in Different Time Frames	Enhanced Withdrawal	Rider/Premium Bonus
A-	Talcott Financial Group	EverGuard Assurance 10 with GLWB Future Path	\$25,000	85	Issued at 60, Annual income starts at 70: \$17,430	Annual income doubles if unable to perform 2/6 ADLs or confined to a qualified facility for 90+ days within 120 days.	20% Income Boost for deferrals of 10+ years
A-	Talcott Financial Group	EverGuard Assurance 10 with GLWB Future Path	\$25,000	85	Issued at 65, Annual income starts at 75: \$19,142	Annual income doubles if unable to perform 2/6 ADLs after year 1. 90-day elimination period	20% Income Boost for deferrals of 10+ years
B++	Nassau	Nassau Income Accelerator Group A with Income Horizon: Later	\$15,000	80	Issued at 70, Annual income starts at 80: \$20,724	N/A	10% Rider bonus

- Income Options Selection: Products with the most competitive guaranteed level payout when payout starts. No reductions throughout the payout period.
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- ADL: Activities of daily living, which are bathing, dressing, eating, transferring, toileting, and continence.
- Qualified Facilities: qualified hospital, nursing facility, or assisted living facility

## FAs and FIAs with Long-Term Care (LTC) Options (Guaranteed Values. Health Questions May Apply)

Example Client: Male, Residing in Iowa, \$100,000 Initial Premium, Single Contract Issued at Age 65  
Underwriting Class: Preferred<sup>1</sup>

A.M. Best	Company	Product	Min Premium	Max Age	GTD Mo. LTC Benefit at Yr1 End and Yr10 End	Max LTC Duration	Note
B++	EquiTrust	BRIDGE <sup>®</sup>	NQ: \$50,000	80	\$1,812 / \$3,136 140% Coverage Ratio	60 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants will not be declined. 100 % acceptance rate for applicants and a quick decision on the underwriting class.</li> <li>Coverage ratio: Secure class: 100%- 140%; Standard class: 100 - 215%; Preferred class: 100% -315%</li> <li>The coverage ratio varies based on age and underwriting class.</li> <li>Wellness Credits offer additional LTC Benefits through active participation in a personalized wellness program at a \$100 annual rider fee.</li> </ul>
					\$2,070 / \$4,816 215% Coverage Ratio		
					\$2,413 / \$7,056 315% Coverage Ratio		
A	Global Atlantic	ForeCare <sup>®</sup>	NQ \$35,000	85	\$4,330 / \$4,330 Rate class: Premier - 3X	72 months	Not for the <b>substandard</b> class
					\$2,887 / \$2,887 Rate class: Standard - 2X		
A+	OneAmerica	Annuity Care <sup>®</sup>	\$10,000	85	\$2,445 / \$3,165	Lifetime	Health condition knock-out
		Indexed Annuity Care <sup>®</sup>	\$50,000	85	\$3,314 / \$4,138	Lifetime	
		Annuity Care II <sup>®</sup>	NQ: \$10,000	80	\$4,198 / \$4,288	96 months	

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## FIAs with Enhanced Death Benefit (EDB) Options (Guaranteed Values<sup>1</sup>)

Example Client: Male, Residing in Iowa, \$100,000 Initial Premium, Single Contract Issued at Age 60,  
No Withdrawals Before Death<sup>2</sup>

A.M. Best	Company	Product & Rider	Min Premium	Max Age	GTD EDB Benefit Amount in Different Time Frames	Note
A+	Allianz	Allianz Benefit Control+™ with the Accelerated option	\$20,000	80	Total EDB over min. 5 yrs At 65: \$126,570 At 70: \$128,160	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider bonus: 25% initial</li> <li>Death benefit rolls up at 2.5 times the index interest rate.</li> <li>Death benefit payments can be received during a period of at least five years</li> <li>No fee</li> </ul>
A	American Equity	EstateShield 10 With LIBR and EDB	\$5,000	75	Total EDB during 5 yrs At 60: \$115,770 At 65: \$144,343 At 70: \$149,838	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider bonus: 35% initial</li> <li>Benefit base rolls up at the rate of 1.5 times the credited index interest rate.</li> <li>No fee</li> </ul>
A+	Athene	Agility 10	\$10,000	80	Total EDB during 5 yrs At 60: \$155,800 At 65: \$158,385 At 70: \$161,003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider bonus: 50% initial</li> <li>Benefit base rolls up at the rate of 2 times the credited index interest rate.</li> </ul>
A	F&G	Prosperity Elite 7/10/14 Protection, Protection Package	\$10,000	85	Total EDB over min. 5 yrs At 65: \$161,051 At 70: \$259,374	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premium bonus: 5.25% - 14%, varies by age and surrender charge period.</li> <li>EDB amount over a min. 5-yr will potentially roll up at a 10% compound rate for 10 years</li> <li>Annual fee: 0.95%</li> </ul>
A	Global Atlantic	ForeAccumulation II 5/7, with Enhanced Death Benefit	\$25,000	85	Total EDB over min. 5 yrs At 65: \$150,000 At 70: \$210,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10-yr version available until age 80</li> <li>10.00% simple rate roll-up for 10 years or age 90.</li> <li>Annual fee: 0.75% for ages below 71, 1.2% for ages 71-80.</li> </ul>
A++	MassMutual Ascend	Inheritance Enhancer Rider Available with American Legend 7 and Safe Return	American Legend 7: \$10,000 Safe Return: \$25,000	85	Total EDB during 5 yrs At 60: \$102,400 At 65: \$154,000 At 70 and above: \$190,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legacy benefit rolls up with a simple rate at 9% for issue ages 75 and below, 6% for issue ages 76 and above, for 10 years to the limit of 250% of the roll-up base.</li> <li>Annual fee: 1.15%</li> </ul>
A+	North American	BenefitSolutions 10 with Benefit Solutions Guaranteed Benefits Rider	\$20,000	79	Total EDB during 5 yrs At 65: \$150,000 At 70: \$180,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider bonus: 20% initial</li> <li>Benefit base rolls up at the rate of the credited index interest rate for 20 years.</li> <li>Annual fee: 1.20%</li> </ul>

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## MYGA Products with highest rates

### 3-Year MYGA

A.M. Best	Company	Product	Min Premium	Max Age	Rate	Free Withdrawal Feature (Yr1   Yr2+)
B++	Farmers	Farmers Safeguard Plus® 3	\$10,000	95	5.65%	Interest   Interest
A-	Axonic (AmFirst)	Waypoint 3 MYGA	\$100,000	89	5.45%	0%   10%
B++	Heartland National	Secure Rate 3	\$5,000	90	5.40%	Interest   Interest
A	OceanView	Harbourview 3	\$70,000	89	5.05%	0%   10%
A+	Athene	Max Rate 3	\$100,000	85	5.00%	Interest   Interest

### 5-Year MYGA

A.M. Best	Company	Product	Min Premium	Max Age	Rate	Free Withdrawal Feature (Yr1   Yr2+)
B++	Farmers Life	Farmers Safeguard Plus® 5	\$10,000	90	6.00%	Interest   Interest
B++	Heartland National	Secure Rate 5	\$5,000	90	5.75%	Interest   Interest
A-	Axonic (AmFirst)	Waypoint 5 MYGA	\$100,000	89	5.70%	0%   10%
A	Americo	Platinum Assure 5	\$25,000	90	5.45%	5%   5%
A-	Liberty Bankers Life (Capitol Life)	Heritage Elite 5	\$10,000	90	5.40%	0%   0%
A	Protective Life	Secure Saver 5	\$75,000	85	5.35%	10%   10%

### 7-Year MYGA

A.M. Best	Company	Product	Min Premium	Max Age	Rate	Free Withdrawal Feature (Yr1   Yr2+)
B++	Farmers Life	Farmers Safeguard Plus® 7	\$10,000	90	5.95%	Interest   Interest
B++	Heartland National	Secure Rate 7	\$5,000	90	5.80%	Interest   Interest
A	Oxford Life	Multi-Select 7	\$20,000	85	5.55%	Interest   10%
A-	Axonic (AmFirst)	Waypoint 7 MYGA	\$100,000	89	5.50%	0%   10%
A	Americo	Platinum Assure 7	\$25,000	90	5.50%	5%   5%
A-	Liberty Bankers Life (Capitol Life)	Heritage Elite 7	\$10,000	88	5.45%	0%   0%

### 10-Year MYGA

A.M. Best	Company	Product	Min Premium	Max Age	Rate	Free Withdrawal Feature (Yr1   Yr2+)
B++	Farmers Life	Farmers Safeguard® Plus 10	\$10,000	90	6.05%	Interest   Interest
B++	Heartland National	Secure Rate 10	\$5,000	90	5.90%	Interest   Interest
A	Oceanview	Harbourview 10	\$70,000	84	5.65%	0%   10%
A-	Axonic (AmFirst)	Waypoint 10 MYGA	\$100,000	89	5.50%	0%   10%
B++	EquiTrust	Certainty Select 10	\$10,000	90	5.30%	Interest   Interest

## MYGA and FIA Products with the Highest Issue Ages

A.M. Best	Company	Product	Min Premium	Max Age	Rate	Free Withdrawal Feature (Yr1   Yr2+)
<b>MYGA Products</b>						
A-	GILICO	Guaranty Rate Lock 3/4/5	\$10,000	100	4.2% / 4.4% / 4.7%	0%   5%
B++	Farmers	Farmers Safeguard Plus 3/5	\$10,000	95	5.65% / 6.00%	Interest   Interest
A	The Standard	Focused Growth Annuity 3/5	\$100,000	93	4.45% / 4.85%	Interest   Interest
B++	EquiTrust	Certainty Select 3/5/6/8/10	\$10,000	90	4.8%/ 5.05% / 5.15%/5.2%/ 5.3%	Interest   Interest
<b>FIA Products</b>						
A	The Standard	Enhanced Choice Index Plus 5	\$15,000	93	MYG 5 Years: 3.75% Annual S&P 500 PTP Cap: 8.5%	0%   10%
A++	MassMutual Ascend	American Landmark 3	\$50,000	90	Fixed rate 1 year: 3.40% Annual S&P 500 PTP Cap: 6%	10%   10%
B++	EquiTrust	MarketFive Index	\$10,000	90	Fixed rate: 4.5% Annual S&P 500 PTP Cap: 8.5%	Interest   10%

## MYGA and FIA Products with the Lowest Minimum Qualified Premium

A.M. Best	Company	Product	Min Premium	Max Age	Rate	Free Withdrawal Feature (Yr1   Yr2+)
<b>MYGA Products</b>						
A+	Integrity Life	SPDA Series II 7	\$3,000	85	Base 3.5%, Bonus 1%	10%   10%
A	American National	Palladium MYG Annuity 3/5/6/7/8/9/10	\$5,000	90	4.5%/4.9% /5.12%/5%/4.85%/4.85%/4.85%	10%   10%
B++	Nassau	Nassau Simple Annuity 4/6	\$10,000	85	5.0%/5.25%	5%   5%
<b>FIA Products</b>						
A	American Equity	AssetShield 10 (Bonus, 5 & 7 yr versions available)	\$5,000	80	Fixed rate: 3.8% Annual S&P 500 PTP Cap: 9.25%	Interest   10%
A+	National Life	Flex Secure Growth 10 (Bonus, 5 & 7 yr versions available)	\$5,000	85	Fixed rate: 2.4% Annual S&P 500 PTP Cap: 7.75%	0%   10%
A+	Athene	Agility 7/10	\$10,000	83/80	Fixed rate: 2.75% / 2.9% Annual S&P 500 PTP Cap: 5%/ 5.25%	10%   10%