

1-YEAR POINT-TO-POINT PARTICIPATION



Available on EquiTrust fixed index annuities and life insurance

Index credits to your contract's Accumulation Value are based on the change in the index value for the contract year. The point-to-point strategy compares two points — the value of the index at the beginning of the contract year and the value of the index at the end of the contract year.

Any point-to-point percentage increase is multiplied by a participation rate. The resulting amount is credited to your contract's Accumulation Value at the end of each contract year.

The participation rate may be reset by EquiTrust at the beginning of each contract year, but will never be less than the guaranteed minimum participation rate.

If the index value increases, your Accumulation Value grows. If the index value declines, your Accumulation Value will simply remain unchanged from the previous period's Accumulation Value. Index credits will never be less than zero.

Hypothetical index-crediting calculation examples

Index is up ▲

Beginning contract year
Period index value: 250

Ending contract year
Period index value: 260

Index percentage change calculation

$$\frac{260}{250} - 1 = 4.00\%$$

Current year participation rate: 90.00%

Hypothetical credited rate: 3.60%

Index is down ▼

Beginning contract year
Period index value: 250

Ending contract year
Period index value: 240

Index percentage change calculation

$$\frac{240}{250} - 1 = -4.00\%$$

Hypothetical credited rate: 0%

(may never be less than 0%)

Calculation examples and participation rates are hypothetical and are not guaranteed. They do not represent actual index results or actual crediting rates.

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