MARKETTEN BONUS INDEX® ANNUITY

Flexible Premium Fixed and Indexed **Deferred Annuity Contract** Form Series ET-MTB-2000(06-07), ICC18-ET-MTB-2000(06-18)

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Thank you for your interest in the MarketTen Bonus index annuity, a flexible premium fixed and indexed deferred annuity which is intended to be a long-term financial contract. Some features of this annuity may not be available in all states and may vary by state. This form is not intended to be a complete explanation of your annuity. Please refer to your Contract for complete details.

INTEREST CREDITING

You can choose different accounts for your money. You may make your allocation elections on the last page of this document. Your Accumulation Value is the total of the individual Account Accumulation Values for the accounts you select.

Fixed Rate Account

• 1-Year Interest Account – The fixed rate is guaranteed for one contract year. On contract anniversaries the rate may change subject to the contractual Minimum Guaranteed Interest Rate of 1.0%. All subsequent premiums received are applied to this account until the contract anniversary, then allocated per your instructions.

Index Accounts

A wide variety of index accounts offer earnings - called "index credits" - based on the changes of a specified index. Credits for index accounts are never less than zero and added to accounts at the end of the one/two year period. Cap and participation rates are reset either annually or every two years.

S&P 500[®] Index Accounts

- 1-Year Point-to-Point Cap Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index from the previous contract anniversary, up to a specified cap. The minimum cap is 1.0%.
- 1-Year Point-to-Point Performance Trigger Index Credits are based on the Performance Trigger Rate if the S&P 500 index increases from the previous contract anniversary. The minimum Performance Trigger Rate is 1.0%.
- 1-Year Monthly Average Cap Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index from the previous contract anniversary to the monthly index average, up to a specified cap. The minimum cap is 1.0%.
- 1-Year Monthly Average Participation Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index monthly average from the previous contract anniversary, multiplied by the participation rate. The minimum participation rate is 10.0%.
- 1-Year Monthly Cap Index Credits are based on the cumulative sum of capped monthly changes in the S&P 500 Index from the previous contract anniversary. Each monthly gain is subject to a cap, but monthly declines are not subject to a floor. The minimum cap is 0.5%.
- 2-Year Monthly Average Cap Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index from the previous two-year contract anniversary to the monthly index average over a two-year period, up to a specified cap. The minimum cap is 3.0%.

S&P 500[®] Dynamic Intraday TCA Index Account

 1-Year Point-to-Point Participation – Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the Dynamic Intraday Index from the previous contract anniversary, multiplied by the participation rate. The minimum participation rate is 10.0%.

Barclays Focus50 Index™ Accounts

- 1-Year Point-to-Point Participation Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the Barclays Focus50 Index from the previous contract anniversary, multiplied by the participation rate. The minimum participation rate is
- 2-Year Point-to-Point Participation Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the Barclays Focus50 Index from the previous two-year contract anniversary, multiplied by the participation rate. The minimum participation rate is 10.0%.

S&P MARC 5% Excess Return Index Account

1-Year Point-to-Point Participation - Index credits are based on the percentage change in the S&P MARC 5% Excess Return Index from the previous contract anniversary, multiplied by the participation rate. The minimum participation rate is 10.0%.



Transfers - You may transfer amounts between Accounts without a Surrender Charge or MVA. Transfers from the 1-Year Accounts are allowed each Contract year. Transfers from the 2-Year Account are only allowed at the end of each two-year indexing period. A written request for transfer must be received prior to the Contract Anniversary. Transfers are subject to minimums.

Premium Bonus – This Contract offers a Premium Bonus equal to the premium paid in the first five Contract years multiplied by 6%. The Premium Bonus is allocated to the Accounts proportionately in the same manner as your Premium allocation instructions. Annuities that offer bonus features may have higher fees and charges, longer surrender charge periods, lower credited interest rates and/or lower cap and participation rates than annuities that do not provide the bonus feature.

LIQUIDITY FEATURES AND IMPORTANT TERMS

You may receive partial surrenders or periodic income payments from your annuity by submitting a request acceptable to the Company. When you make withdrawals, surrender or annuitize your annuity, the amount withdrawn will not be credited with any index return in the current Indexing Period. Withdrawals do not participate in any index gains during the Contract Year of the withdrawal.

You may be subject to a 10% Federal penalty tax if you make withdrawals or surrender your annuity before age 59½.

Penalty-Free Withdrawals - Each Contract Year after the first, you may withdraw up to 10% of the Accumulation Value after the most recent Contract Anniversary without being subject to a Surrender Charge or MVA.

Partial and Full Surrenders – Any withdrawal over the 10% penalty-free amount will be subject to surrender charges and a Market Value Adjustment. In the event of a full surrender, you will receive the cash surrender value of your contract as a lump sum.

• Surrender Charges - This annuity product is a long-term contract with substantial penalties for early surrender. A surrender charge is assessed, according to the schedule below, on any amount withdrawn as a partial or full surrender that is in excess of the penalty-free amount. The surrender charges are for 10 years and decline as follows:

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
%	10%	10%	10%	10%	8.5%	7%	5.5%	4%	3%	1.5%

The surrender charges vary in the following states:

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CA	8.3%	7.4%	6.5%	5.6%	4.7%	3.8%	2.9%	1.9%	0.9%	-
DE	9%	8%	7%	6.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%	1.5%	0.5%

- Market Value Adjustment We may make a Market Value Adjustment (MVA) on amounts withdrawn or surrendered from this Contract. It may result in either an increase or a decrease to the amount withdrawn or surrendered. A MVA will be made only when a Surrender Charge is deducted. Generally, the MVA decreases the Accumulation Value surrendered when interest rates rise, and increases it when interest rates fall. The MVA will not reduce the amount surrendered below the Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value. The Market Value Adjustment does not apply in CA and DE.
- Cash Surrender Value The Cash Surrender Value equals the greater of (a) the Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value; or (b) the Accumulation Value less any applicable Surrender Charge, and adjusted for any applicable MVA, determined as of the date of surrender; or (c) Premiums paid, less partial surrenders. In no event will the Cash Surrender Value be less than the Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value or greater than the Accumulation Value. The Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value will be 100% of Premium(s) Paid, less any partial withdrawals, plus interest earned at a rate no lower than 1% and no higher than 3%, less Surrender Charges. Once your Contract is issued, your Minimum Guaranteed Contract Rate will not change.

Annuitization – You may choose to have the proceeds of this Contract paid under a payment option on your income date. This is called annuitizing your Contract. When you annuitize, you can choose from several options, including income for life and/or a specified period of years. Once you annuitize your Contract, you may not surrender it or have access to any values of your annuity, other than your income payments.

Nursing Home Waiver Rider – After the first Contract Year, you may make a partial or a full surrender without incurring a Surrender Charge or MVA if you become confined to a Hospital or Nursing Care Center for at least 90 consecutive days.

Terminal Illness Rider – In the event that you become terminally ill, you may access up to 75% of your Contract's Accumulation Value without a Surrender Charge. A waiting period may apply.

Death Benefit – The death benefit is equal to the Accumulation Value.



INDEX INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

Any examples of historical performance of an Index should not be considered a representation of future performance of the Index. Future performance of an Index may be greater or less than any index performance shown in connection with the sale and issue of your annuity Contract. Your Index Credits are based not only on the index, but also on the Participation Rate or Index Cap.

INDEX INFORMATION

S&P 500® Dynamic Intraday TCA Index S&P MARC 5% Excess Return Index Barclays Focus50 Index

Ticker: SPFDYNI Ticker: SPMARC5P Ticker: BXIIF50E

Website: spglobal.com/spdji Website: spglobal.com/spdji Website: indices.barclays/Focus50

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OTHER NOTES

- The Marketten Bonus Index annuity is backed by the financial strength of the Company. It is not guaranteed by any bank and is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other agency of the federal government.
- Funded plans under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) may not be used with this annuity.
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INCOME RIDER

Optional Rider Available Form Series ET-IBR(06-08), ICC16-ET-IBR-FIXED(07-16)

The Income Rider is an optional Rider that can only be elected by you at the time of application and is attached to your annuity Contract at issue. If elected, **there is a charge for the Rider**, which will be deducted annually from your Accumulation Value. The Rider provides for Income Withdrawals to be paid to you for your lifetime, even if the Accumulation Value is depleted.

An election to receive Income Withdrawals under this Rider is not an annuitization of the contract. Therefore, when you elect Income Withdrawals, you continue to maintain all the benefits under your Deferred Annuity Contract and retain control of when and how much income is distributed from your Contract.

Some features of this Rider may vary by state. If you have any questions, please contact your representative or EquiTrust Life Insurance Company ("the Company") for details. This form is not intended to be a complete explanation of the rider. Please refer to the Rider for complete details.

INCOME WITHDRAWALS

Income Withdrawals can begin any time after the first Contract Year, as long as you (and the Joint Owner if Joint Income Withdrawals are elected) are at least age 50. You must indicate in a form acceptable to the Company that you are electing to begin Income Withdrawals. The Income Period starts at the point of the first Income Withdrawal. Additional premiums are not allowed on your Contract during the Income Period.

Calculation of Income Withdrawal Amount

The initial Income Withdrawal Amount is determined by taking an age-based factor, called the Income Withdrawal Percentage, multiplied by a value, called the Benefit Base. The Benefit Base is equal to the Premium plus a 6% premium bonus on premiums paid in years 1-5, less withdrawals, compounded at 6% annually for 10 years or until Income Withdrawals start, whichever happens first.

The Benefit Base only serves to calculate the Income Withdrawal Amount. The Benefit Base is not available upon surrender, death or annuitization.

The Income Withdrawal Percentage is based on your age at the time you first elect to receive Income Withdrawals. The percentage is 5.50% for age 50 and increases 0.10% for each age up to age 90. Joint Income Withdrawal Percentages are based on the age of the youngest Owner and are 0.50% lower than the single life percentages.

RIDER CHARGE

The annual Rider Charge is equal to **1.00% of the Accumulation Value** and is deducted from the Accumulation Value on each Contract Anniversary until the Rider is terminated. The Rider Charge is not deducted from the Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value or the Benefit Base.

ENHANCED INCOME WITHDRAWALS

Income withdrawal amounts are increased by 100% for a single-life owner (50% for joint owners) for up to five years in the event of a chronic illness. Chronic illness is defined as permanently unable to perform at least two of six activities of daily living (ADL) or permanent severe cognitive impairment. At the start and during the enhanced benefits period, chronic illness must be certified by a physician annually. Enhanced Income Withdrawals cannot be elected until after the third contract year.

RIDER TERMINATION

The Rider may be terminated upon your request. Once the rider is terminated, it cannot be restarted. There are certain situations where the rider is terminated automatically; see your contract for details. Your cap rates, participation rates and credited rates may remain lower for the life of the contract, even in the event of rider termination.

TAX INFORMATION

Please consult your tax advisor for advice on taxation of Income Withdrawals. In general, taxation of Income Withdrawals is similar to taxation of any other partial distribution of proceeds. Income Withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to early withdrawal penalty. Taxation of Income Withdrawals may change if the Rider is in the Income Period and the Accumulation Value is equal to zero. In general, for Non-Qualified contracts, once your cost basis (principal) in the contract has been fully recovered, the full amount of each Income Withdrawal may be subject to tax as ordinary income.



INITIA	L PREMIUM A	ALLOCATION – REQUIRED
1-Year Interest Account		%
S&P 500® Index		
1-Year Point-to-F		%
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1-Year Monthly A	0 .	%
	Average Participation	
1-Year Monthly C		%
2-Year Monthly A		%
S&P 500® Dynamic Intra		
	Point Participation	%
Barclays Focus50 Index		0/
	Point Participation	%
	Point Participation	%
S&P MARC5 Index		0/
1-Year Point-to-F	Point Participation	——————————————————————————————————————
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Allocations	s must equal 100%.	Percentages must be whole percentages.
OPTIONAL R	RIDER ACKNO	DWLEDGEMENT – REQUIRED
Charge of 1.00% will be deducte	d from my Accumul my cap rates, partic at contract issue.	e Rider - By choosing this option I understand that the Rider ation Value on each Contract Anniversary as long as the Rider cipation rates and credited rates may be lower for the life of the ome Rider
behalf. The insurance agent/producer Company. Applicant Statement: By signing below, I acknowledge that I ha annuity. I also acknowledge that the annuit disclosure document and no promises or as copy of this document, as well as any adveregistered security and that while the value.	will be compensative read, or have been ty meets my financial ssurances have been entisement that was usues of the contract m	ne Company and is approved to provide services to you on our ated by us in connection with any business placed with our entered, this document and understand I am applying for an indexe objectives. The agent has not made statements which differ from this made about the future equity values of the contract. I have received and in connection with the sale of this annuity. I understand this is not any be affected by an external index, the contract does not directly minimum guaranteed values, there are no guarantees, promises, or
warranties. I have read the Important Notice		
Owner(s)/Applicant(s) Signature	Date	Owner(s)/Applicant(s) Name (please print)
Owner Social Security Number		Owner Primary Telephone Number
Joint Owner(s)/Applicant(s) Signature	Date	Joint Owner(s)/Applicant(s) Name (please print)
Joint Owner Social Security Number		Joint Owner Primary Telephone Number
Agent/Producer Statement:		
By signing below, I acknowledge I have revadvertisement used in connection with the differ in any significant manner from this r	sales of this annuity, material. I have not n	with the applicant. I certify that a copy of this document, as well as an has been provided to the applicant. I have not made statements the nade any promises or guarantees about the future value of any non tice Regarding Sales to Military Personnel, if applicable.
Agent/Producer Signature	Date	Agent/Producer Name & Number (please print)

These examples illustrate how Index Credits would be calculated for various levels of index performance within the index accounts. These are hypothetical examples and should not be considered representative of current or future performance. Examples assume no surrender or withdrawals. Index Caps and Participation Rates may change each indexing period (every one or two years). All rates used in this example are hypothetical. The Minimum Guaranteed Contract Rate is assumed to be 3.00%. Ask your agent for actual/current rates.

SCENARIO 1: "AVERAGE" INDEX RESULTS												
In this exa	ample, \$100	,000 is placed	d in the 1-Year	Point-to-	Point Cap In	dex Account	The Index	Cap is 5%	in all years.			
The Index	king Period is	s one year for	this account.									
								Cumulative	End of Year			Minimum
			Beginning	Ending		Index		Annual	Account	Surrender	Cash	Guaranteed
Contract		Premium	Index	Index	Index	Credit	Index	Earnings	Accumulation	Charge	Surrender	Contract
Year	Premium	Bonus	Number	Number	Increase	Factor	Credits	Rate	Value	Percentage	Value	Value
1	\$100,000	\$6,000	1,010	1,061	5.00%	5.00%	\$5,300	5.00%	\$111,300	10.0%	\$100,170	\$91,870
2	\$0	\$0	1,061	954	-10.00%	0.00%	\$0	2.47%	\$111,300	10.0%	\$100,170	\$94,960
3	\$0	\$0	954	1,050	10.00%	5.00%	\$5,565	3.31%	\$116,865	10.0%	\$105,179	\$97,586
4	\$0	\$0	1,050	1,071	2.00%	2.00%	\$2,337	2.98%	\$119,202	10.0%	\$107,282	\$100,631
5	\$0	\$0	1,071	1,076	0.50%	0.50%	\$596	2.48%	\$119,798	8.5%	\$109,615	\$105,745
6	\$0	\$0	1,076	1,022	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	2.06%	\$119,798	7.0%	\$111,412	\$111,019
7	\$0	\$0	1,022	1,125	10.00%	5.00%	\$5,990	2.48%	\$125,788	5.5%	\$118,870	\$116,069
8	\$0	\$0	1,125	1,192	6.00%	5.00%	\$6,289	2.79%	\$132,078	4.0%	\$126,795	\$121,394
9	\$0	\$0	1,192	1,168	-2.00%	0.00%	\$0	2.47%	\$132,078	3.0%	\$128,115	\$126,515
10	\$0	\$0	1,168	1,227	5.00%	5.00%	\$6,604	2.72%	\$138,682	1.5%	\$136,601	\$132,311
11	\$0	\$0	1,227	1,333	8.63%	5.00%	\$6,934	2.93%	\$145,616	0.0%	\$145,616	\$138,423

SCENARIO 2: "FAVORABLE" INDEX RESULTS												
In this exa	ample, \$100,	,000 is placed	d in the 1-Year	Point-to-l	Point Cap In	dex Account.	The Index	Cap is 5%	in all years.			
The Index	king Period is	s one year for	this account.									
								Cumulative	End of Year			Minimum
			Beginning	Ending		Index		Annual	Account	Surrender	Cash	Guaranteed
Contract		Premium	Index	Index	Index	Credit	Index	Earnings	Accumulation	Charge	Surrender	Contract
Year	Premium	Bonus	Number	Average	Increase	Factor	Credits	Rate	Value	Percentage	Value	Value
1	\$100,000	\$6,000	1,010	1,131	12.00%	5.00%	\$5,300	5.00%	\$111,300	10.0%	\$100,170	\$91,870
2	\$0	\$0	1,131	1,267	12.00%	5.00%	\$5,565	5.00%	\$116,865	10.0%	\$105,179	\$94,404
3	\$0	\$0	1,267	1,419	12.00%	5.00%	\$5,843	5.00%	\$122,708	10.0%	\$110,437	\$97,002
4	\$0	\$0	1,419	1,589	12.00%	5.00%	\$6,135	5.00%	\$128,844	10.0%	\$115,959	\$99,667
5	\$0	\$0	1,589	1,780	12.00%	5.00%	\$6,442	5.00%	\$135,286	8.5%	\$123,787	\$104,428
6	\$0	\$0	1,780	1,994	12.00%	5.00%	\$6,764	5.00%	\$142,050	7.0%	\$132,107	\$109,462
7	\$0	\$0	1,994	2,233	12.00%	5.00%	\$7,103	5.00%	\$149,153	5.5%	\$140,949	\$114,784
8	\$0	\$0	2,233	2,501	12.00%	5.00%	\$7,458	5.00%	\$156,610	4.0%	\$150,346	\$120,413
9	\$0	\$0	2,501	2,801	12.00%	5.00%	\$7,831	5.00%	\$164,441	3.0%	\$159,508	\$125,544
10	\$0	\$0	2,801	3,137	12.00%	5.00%	\$8,222	5.00%	\$172,663	1.5%	\$170,073	\$131,802
11	\$0	\$0	3,137	3,513	12.00%	5.00%	\$8,633	5.00%	\$181,296	0.0%	\$181,296	\$138,423

	SCENARIO 3: "POOR" INDEX RESULTS												
In this exa	ample, \$100	000 is placed	in the 1-Year	Point-to-l	Point Cap In	dex Account	. The Index	Cap is 5%	in all years.				
The Index	xing Period is	s one year for	this account.	This is an	example of t	he Minimum \	Value Scena	rio.					
								Cumulative	End of Year			Minimum	
			Beginning	Ending		Index		Annual	Account	Surrender	Cash	Guaranteed	
Contract		Premium	Index	Index	Index	Credit	Index	Earnings	Accumulation	Charge	Surrender	Contract	
Year	Premium	Bonus	Number	Average	Increase	Factor	Credits	Rate	Value	Percentage	Value	Value	
1	\$100,000	\$6,000	1,010	960	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	10.0%	\$100,000	\$92,400	
2	\$0	\$0	960	912	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	10.0%	\$100,000	\$95,490	
3	\$0	\$0	912	866	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	10.0%	\$100,000	\$98,673	
4	\$0	\$0	866	823	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	10.0%	\$101,951	\$101,951	
5	\$0	\$0	823	782	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	8.5%	\$106,917	\$106,917	
6	\$0	\$0	782	742	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	7.0%	\$111,985	\$111,985	
7	\$0	\$0	742	705	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	5.5%	\$117,157	\$117,157	
8	\$0	\$0	705	670	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	4.0%	\$122,437	\$122,437	
9	\$0	\$0	670	637	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	3.0%	\$127,297	\$127,297	
10	\$0	\$0	637	605	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	1.5%	\$132,802	\$132,802	
11	\$0	\$0	605	574	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	0.0%	\$138,423	\$138,423	



SCENARIO 1

"Average" Index Results

SCENARIO 3

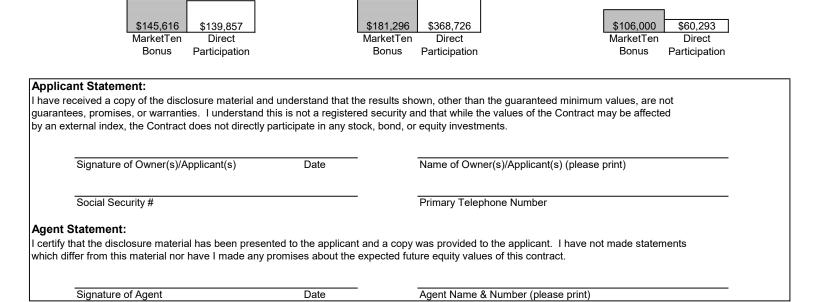
"Poor" Index Results

SUMMARY

SCENARIO 2

"Favorable" Index Results

This product does not directly participate in any stock, bond or equity investments. The chart below is a hypothetical comparison of direct participation in the index and the product for which you are applying, based on results shown in the previous scenarios. Direct participation in the index means there is no cap on equity growth or floor on equity loss. This product has both a floor of 0% and a cap rate determined annually; for this illustration, the cap is assumed to be 5% in all years. Values shown are the end of year 11.





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S&P 500[®] Index Accounts

- 1-Year Point-to-Point Cap Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index from the previous contract anniversary, up to a specified cap. The minimum cap is 1.0%.
- 1-Year Point-to-Point Performance Trigger Index Credits are based on the Performance Trigger Rate if the S&P 500 index increases from the previous contract anniversary. The minimum Performance Trigger Rate is 1.0%.
- 1-Year Monthly Average Cap Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index from the previous contract anniversary to the monthly index average, up to a specified cap. The minimum cap is 1.0%.
- 1-Year Monthly Average Participation Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index monthly average from the previous contract anniversary, multiplied by the participation rate. The minimum participation rate is 10.0%.
- 1-Year Monthly Cap Index Credits are based on the cumulative sum of capped monthly changes in the S&P 500 Index from the previous contract anniversary. Each monthly gain is subject to a cap, but monthly declines are not subject to a floor. The minimum cap is 0.5%.
- 2-Year Monthly Average Cap Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index from the previous two-year contract anniversary to the monthly index average over a two-year period, up to a specified cap. The minimum cap is 3.0%.

S&P 500® Dynamic Intraday TCA Index Account

• 1-Year Point-to-Point Participation – Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the Dynamic Intraday Index from the previous contract anniversary, multiplied by the participation rate. The minimum participation rate is 10.0%.

Barclays Focus50 Index™ Accounts

- 1-Year Point-to-Point Participation Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the Barclays Focus50 Index from the previous contract anniversary, multiplied by the participation rate. The minimum participation rate is 10.0%.
- 2-Year Point-to-Point Participation Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the Barclays Focus50 Index from the previous two-year contract anniversary, multiplied by the participation rate. The minimum participation rate is 10.0%.

S&P MARC 5% Excess Return Index Account

• 1-Year Point-to-Point Participation - Index credits are based on the percentage change in the S&P MARC 5% Excess Return Index from the previous contract anniversary, multiplied by the participation rate. The minimum participation rate is 10.0%.

Transfers - You may transfer amounts between Accounts without a Surrender Charge or MVA. Transfers from the 1-Year Accounts are allowed each Contract year. Transfers from the 2-Year Account are only allowed at the end of each two-year indexing period. A written request for transfer must be received prior to the Contract Anniversary. Transfers are subject to minimums.

Premium Bonus – This Contract offers a Premium Bonus equal to the premium paid in the first five Contract years multiplied by 6%. The Premium Bonus is allocated to the Accounts proportionately in the same manner as your Premium allocation instructions. Annuities that offer bonus features may have higher fees and charges, longer surrender charge periods, lower credited interest rates and/or lower cap and participation rates than annuities that do not provide the bonus feature.

LIQUIDITY FEATURES AND IMPORTANT TERMS

You may receive partial surrenders or periodic income payments from your annuity by submitting a request acceptable to the Company. When you make withdrawals, surrender or annuitize your annuity, the amount withdrawn will not be credited with any index return in the current Indexing Period. Withdrawals do not participate in any index gains during the Contract Year of the withdrawal.

You may be subject to a 10% Federal penalty tax if you make withdrawals or surrender your annuity before age 59½.

Penalty-Free Withdrawals - Each Contract Year after the first, you may withdraw up to 10% of the Accumulation Value after the most recent Contract Anniversary without being subject to a Surrender Charge or MVA.

Partial and Full Surrenders – Any withdrawal over the 10% penalty-free amount will be subject to surrender charges and a Market Value Adjustment. In the event of a full surrender, you will receive the cash surrender value of your contract as a lump sum.

• Surrender Charges - This annuity product is a long-term contract with substantial penalties for early surrender. A surrender charge is assessed, according to the schedule below, on any amount withdrawn as a partial or full surrender that is in excess of the penalty-free amount. The surrender charges are for 10 years and decline as follows:

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
%	10%	10%	10%	10%	8.5%	7%	5.5%	4%	3%	1.5%

The surrender charges vary in the following states:

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CA	8.3%	7.4%	6.5%	5.6%	4.7%	3.8%	2.9%	1.9%	0.9%	-
DE	9%	8%	7%	6.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%	1.5%	0.5%

- Market Value Adjustment We may make a Market Value Adjustment (MVA) on amounts withdrawn or surrendered from this Contract. It may result in either an increase or a decrease to the amount withdrawn or surrendered. A MVA will be made only when a Surrender Charge is deducted. Generally, the MVA decreases the Accumulation Value surrendered when interest rates rise, and increases it when interest rates fall. The MVA will not reduce the amount surrendered below the Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value. The Market Value Adjustment does not apply in CA and DE.
- Cash Surrender Value The Cash Surrender Value equals the greater of (a) the Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value; or (b) the Accumulation Value less any applicable Surrender Charge, and adjusted for any applicable MVA, determined as of the date of surrender; or (c) Premiums paid, less partial surrenders. In no event will the Cash Surrender Value be less than the Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value or greater than the Accumulation Value. The Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value will be 100% of Premium(s) Paid, less any partial withdrawals, plus interest earned at a rate no lower than 1% and no higher than 3%, less Surrender Charges. Once your Contract is issued, your Minimum Guaranteed Contract Rate will not change.

Annuitization – You may choose to have the proceeds of this Contract paid under a payment option on your income date. This is called annuitizing your Contract. When you annuitize, you can choose from several options, including income for life and/or a specified period of years. Once you annuitize your Contract, you may not surrender it or have access to any values of your annuity, other than your income payments.

Nursing Home Waiver Rider – After the first Contract Year, you may make a partial or a full surrender without incurring a Surrender Charge or MVA if you become confined to a Hospital or Nursing Care Center for at least 90 consecutive days.

Terminal Illness Rider – In the event that you become terminally ill, you may access up to 75% of your Contract's Accumulation Value without a Surrender Charge. A waiting period may apply.

Death Benefit – The death benefit is equal to the Accumulation Value.



INDEX INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

Any examples of historical performance of an Index should not be considered a representation of future performance of the Index. Future performance of an Index may be greater or less than any index performance shown in connection with the sale and issue of your annuity Contract. Your Index Credits are based not only on the index, but also on the Participation Rate or Index Cap.

INDEX INFORMATION

S&P 500® Dynamic Intraday TCA Index S&P MARC 5% Excess Return Index Barclays Focus50 Index

Ticker: SPFDYNI Ticker: SPMARC5P Ticker: BXIIF50E

Website: spglobal.com/spdji Website: spglobal.com/spdji Website: indices.barclays/Focus50

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OTHER NOTES

- The Marketten Bonus Index annuity is backed by the financial strength of the Company. It is not guaranteed by any bank and is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other agency of the federal government.
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INCOME RIDER

Optional Rider Available Form Series ET-IBR(06-08), ICC16-ET-IBR-FIXED(07-16)

The Income Rider is an optional Rider that can only be elected by you at the time of application and is attached to your annuity Contract at issue. If elected, **there is a charge for the Rider**, which will be deducted annually from your Accumulation Value. The Rider provides for Income Withdrawals to be paid to you for your lifetime, even if the Accumulation Value is depleted.

An election to receive Income Withdrawals under this Rider is not an annuitization of the contract. Therefore, when you elect Income Withdrawals, you continue to maintain all the benefits under your Deferred Annuity Contract and retain control of when and how much income is distributed from your Contract.

Some features of this Rider may vary by state. If you have any questions, please contact your representative or EquiTrust Life Insurance Company ("the Company") for details. This form is not intended to be a complete explanation of the rider. Please refer to the Rider for complete details.

INCOME WITHDRAWALS

Income Withdrawals can begin any time after the first Contract Year, as long as you (and the Joint Owner if Joint Income Withdrawals are elected) are at least age 50. You must indicate in a form acceptable to the Company that you are electing to begin Income Withdrawals. The Income Period starts at the point of the first Income Withdrawal. Additional premiums are not allowed on your Contract during the Income Period.

Calculation of Income Withdrawal Amount

The initial Income Withdrawal Amount is determined by taking an age-based factor, called the Income Withdrawal Percentage, multiplied by a value, called the Benefit Base. The Benefit Base is equal to the Premium plus a 6% premium bonus on premiums paid in years 1-5, less withdrawals, compounded at 6% annually for 10 years or until Income Withdrawals start, whichever happens first.

The Benefit Base only serves to calculate the Income Withdrawal Amount. The Benefit Base is not available upon surrender, death or annuitization.

The Income Withdrawal Percentage is based on your age at the time you first elect to receive Income Withdrawals. The percentage is 5.50% for age 50 and increases 0.10% for each age up to age 90. Joint Income Withdrawal Percentages are based on the age of the youngest Owner and are 0.50% lower than the single life percentages.

RIDER CHARGE

The annual Rider Charge is equal to **1.00% of the Accumulation Value** and is deducted from the Accumulation Value on each Contract Anniversary until the Rider is terminated. The Rider Charge is not deducted from the Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value or the Benefit Base.

ENHANCED INCOME WITHDRAWALS

Income withdrawal amounts are increased by 100% for a single-life owner (50% for joint owners) for up to five years in the event of a chronic illness. Chronic illness is defined as permanently unable to perform at least two of six activities of daily living (ADL) or permanent severe cognitive impairment. At the start and during the enhanced benefits period, chronic illness must be certified by a physician annually. Enhanced Income Withdrawals cannot be elected until after the third contract year.

RIDER TERMINATION

The Rider may be terminated upon your request. Once the rider is terminated, it cannot be restarted. There are certain situations where the rider is terminated automatically; see your contract for details. Your cap rates, participation rates and credited rates may remain lower for the life of the contract, even in the event of rider termination.

TAX INFORMATION

Please consult your tax advisor for advice on taxation of Income Withdrawals. In general, taxation of Income Withdrawals is similar to taxation of any other partial distribution of proceeds. Income Withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to early withdrawal penalty. Taxation of Income Withdrawals may change if the Rider is in the Income Period and the Accumulation Value is equal to zero. In general, for Non-Qualified contracts, once your cost basis (principal) in the contract has been fully recovered, the full amount of each Income Withdrawal may be subject to tax as ordinary income.



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Owner Social Security Number		Owner Primary Telephone Number
Joint Owner(s)/Applicant(s) Signature	Date	Joint Owner(s)/Applicant(s) Name (please print)
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Agent/Producer Statement:		
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These examples illustrate how Index Credits would be calculated for various levels of index performance within the index accounts. These are hypothetical examples and should not be considered representative of current or future performance. Examples assume no surrender or withdrawals. Index Caps and Participation Rates may change each indexing period (every one or two years). All rates used in this example are hypothetical. The Minimum Guaranteed Contract Rate is assumed to be 3.00%. Ask your agent for actual/current rates.

SCENARIO 1: "AVERAGE" INDEX RESULTS												
In this exa	ample, \$100	,000 is placed	d in the 1-Year	Point-to-	Point Cap In	dex Account	The Index	Cap is 5%	in all years.			
The Index	king Period is	s one year for	this account.									
								Cumulative	End of Year			Minimum
			Beginning	Ending		Index		Annual	Account	Surrender	Cash	Guaranteed
Contract		Premium	Index	Index	Index	Credit	Index	Earnings	Accumulation	Charge	Surrender	Contract
Year	Premium	Bonus	Number	Number	Increase	Factor	Credits	Rate	Value	Percentage	Value	Value
1	\$100,000	\$6,000	1,010	1,061	5.00%	5.00%	\$5,300	5.00%	\$111,300	10.0%	\$100,170	\$91,870
2	\$0	\$0	1,061	954	-10.00%	0.00%	\$0	2.47%	\$111,300	10.0%	\$100,170	\$94,960
3	\$0	\$0	954	1,050	10.00%	5.00%	\$5,565	3.31%	\$116,865	10.0%	\$105,179	\$97,586
4	\$0	\$0	1,050	1,071	2.00%	2.00%	\$2,337	2.98%	\$119,202	10.0%	\$107,282	\$100,631
5	\$0	\$0	1,071	1,076	0.50%	0.50%	\$596	2.48%	\$119,798	8.5%	\$109,615	\$105,745
6	\$0	\$0	1,076	1,022	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	2.06%	\$119,798	7.0%	\$111,412	\$111,019
7	\$0	\$0	1,022	1,125	10.00%	5.00%	\$5,990	2.48%	\$125,788	5.5%	\$118,870	\$116,069
8	\$0	\$0	1,125	1,192	6.00%	5.00%	\$6,289	2.79%	\$132,078	4.0%	\$126,795	\$121,394
9	\$0	\$0	1,192	1,168	-2.00%	0.00%	\$0	2.47%	\$132,078	3.0%	\$128,115	\$126,515
10	\$0	\$0	1,168	1,227	5.00%	5.00%	\$6,604	2.72%	\$138,682	1.5%	\$136,601	\$132,311
11	\$0	\$0	1,227	1,333	8.63%	5.00%	\$6,934	2.93%	\$145,616	0.0%	\$145,616	\$138,423

SCENARIO 2: "FAVORABLE" INDEX RESULTS												
In this exa	ample, \$100,	,000 is placed	d in the 1-Year	Point-to-l	Point Cap In	dex Account.	The Index	Cap is 5%	in all years.			
The Index	king Period is	s one year for	this account.									
								Cumulative	End of Year			Minimum
			Beginning	Ending		Index		Annual	Account	Surrender	Cash	Guaranteed
Contract		Premium	Index	Index	Index	Credit	Index	Earnings	Accumulation	Charge	Surrender	Contract
Year	Premium	Bonus	Number	Average	Increase	Factor	Credits	Rate	Value	Percentage	Value	Value
1	\$100,000	\$6,000	1,010	1,131	12.00%	5.00%	\$5,300	5.00%	\$111,300	10.0%	\$100,170	\$91,870
2	\$0	\$0	1,131	1,267	12.00%	5.00%	\$5,565	5.00%	\$116,865	10.0%	\$105,179	\$94,404
3	\$0	\$0	1,267	1,419	12.00%	5.00%	\$5,843	5.00%	\$122,708	10.0%	\$110,437	\$97,002
4	\$0	\$0	1,419	1,589	12.00%	5.00%	\$6,135	5.00%	\$128,844	10.0%	\$115,959	\$99,667
5	\$0	\$0	1,589	1,780	12.00%	5.00%	\$6,442	5.00%	\$135,286	8.5%	\$123,787	\$104,428
6	\$0	\$0	1,780	1,994	12.00%	5.00%	\$6,764	5.00%	\$142,050	7.0%	\$132,107	\$109,462
7	\$0	\$0	1,994	2,233	12.00%	5.00%	\$7,103	5.00%	\$149,153	5.5%	\$140,949	\$114,784
8	\$0	\$0	2,233	2,501	12.00%	5.00%	\$7,458	5.00%	\$156,610	4.0%	\$150,346	\$120,413
9	\$0	\$0	2,501	2,801	12.00%	5.00%	\$7,831	5.00%	\$164,441	3.0%	\$159,508	\$125,544
10	\$0	\$0	2,801	3,137	12.00%	5.00%	\$8,222	5.00%	\$172,663	1.5%	\$170,073	\$131,802
11	\$0	\$0	3,137	3,513	12.00%	5.00%	\$8,633	5.00%	\$181,296	0.0%	\$181,296	\$138,423

	SCENARIO 3: "POOR" INDEX RESULTS												
In this exa	ample, \$100	000 is placed	in the 1-Year	Point-to-l	Point Cap In	dex Account	. The Index	Cap is 5%	in all years.				
The Index	xing Period is	s one year for	this account.	This is an	example of t	he Minimum \	Value Scena	rio.					
								Cumulative	End of Year			Minimum	
			Beginning	Ending		Index		Annual	Account	Surrender	Cash	Guaranteed	
Contract		Premium	Index	Index	Index	Credit	Index	Earnings	Accumulation	Charge	Surrender	Contract	
Year	Premium	Bonus	Number	Average	Increase	Factor	Credits	Rate	Value	Percentage	Value	Value	
1	\$100,000	\$6,000	1,010	960	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	10.0%	\$100,000	\$92,400	
2	\$0	\$0	960	912	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	10.0%	\$100,000	\$95,490	
3	\$0	\$0	912	866	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	10.0%	\$100,000	\$98,673	
4	\$0	\$0	866	823	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	10.0%	\$101,951	\$101,951	
5	\$0	\$0	823	782	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	8.5%	\$106,917	\$106,917	
6	\$0	\$0	782	742	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	7.0%	\$111,985	\$111,985	
7	\$0	\$0	742	705	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	5.5%	\$117,157	\$117,157	
8	\$0	\$0	705	670	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	4.0%	\$122,437	\$122,437	
9	\$0	\$0	670	637	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	3.0%	\$127,297	\$127,297	
10	\$0	\$0	637	605	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	1.5%	\$132,802	\$132,802	
11	\$0	\$0	605	574	-5.00%	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$106,000	0.0%	\$138,423	\$138,423	



SCENARIO 1

"Average" Index Results

SCENARIO 3

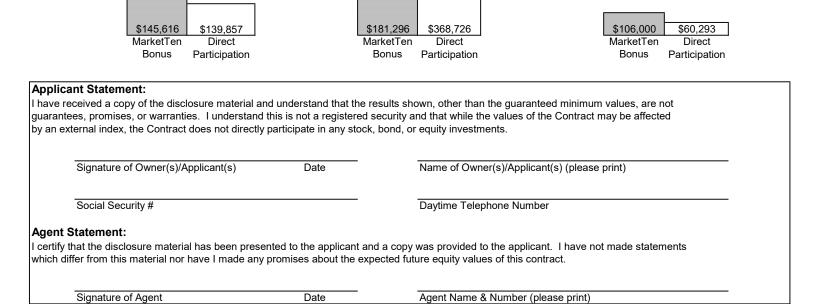
"Poor" Index Results

SUMMARY

SCENARIO 2

"Favorable" Index Results

This product does not directly participate in any stock, bond or equity investments. The chart below is a hypothetical comparison of direct participation in the index and the product for which you are applying, based on results shown in the previous scenarios. Direct participation in the index means there is no cap on equity growth or floor on equity loss. This product has both a floor of 0% and a cap rate determined annually; for this illustration, the cap is assumed to be 5% in all years. Values shown are the end of year 11.



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