

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

### SMARTBOOST™ INDEX ANNUITY

Single Premium Fixed and Indexed  
Deferred Annuity Contract  
Form Series ET-SBA-2000(01-25), ICC25-ET-SBA-2000(01-25)

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Thank you for your interest in the SmartBoost index annuity, a single 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%.

#### Index Accounts

A 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-year period. Cap and participation rates are reset annually.

#### 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 Participation** – Index Credits are based on the percentage change in the S&P 500 Index from the previous contract anniversary, multiplied by the participation rate. The minimum participation rate is 10.0%.
- **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%.

#### 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%.

### IMPORTANT TERMS

**Accumulation Value** – Equals the total of the Fixed Rate Account and Index Accounts. At the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> year, if the Accumulation Value is less than the GEAV, the Accumulation Value will set equal to the GEAV. This “step-up” will be distributed proportionately across all accounts, in the same proportion as the values in each account prior to the step-up. Interest and index credits will be credited to this higher value going forward.

**Enhanced Accumulation Value (EAV)** – Equals the greater of the Accumulation Value and the GEAV. This is the value used for the 60-month Payout Option on Death.

**Guaranteed Enhanced Accumulation Value (GEAV)** – In contract years 1 through 10, this equals the Initial Premium multiplied by 140%. After the end of year 10, the EAV is set equal to zero.

**Vested EAV** – Equals the greater of the Accumulation Value and the Vested GEAV. This is the value that is used for the lump sum death benefit.

**Vested GEAV** – The 40% “boost” that is applied to the GEAV is subject to a 10-year vesting schedule in the Vested GEAV. The vesting schedule is as follows: 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 100%.

## 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.** There may be exceptions to this penalty. Consult your tax professional for more details.

**Penalty-Free Withdrawals** – Each Contract Year after the first, you may withdraw up to 7% of the initial premium without being subject to a Surrender Charge or MVA.

**Partial and Full Surrenders** – Any withdrawal over the penalty-free amount will be subject to surrender charges and a Market Value Adjustment and will be considered an excess withdrawal. Excess withdrawals reduce future Penalty-Free Withdrawal amounts proportionately, in the same proportion that the excess withdrawal bears to the Vested EAV. In the event of a full surrender, you will receive the cash surrender value of your contract as a lump sum.

**Impact of Partial Withdrawals to Contract Values** – Partial withdrawals reduce the Vested EAV dollar-for-dollar. Partial withdrawals reduce the GEAV, Vested GEAV, Accumulation Value and each Account proportionately, in the same proportion that the partial withdrawal bears to the Vested EAV.

**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
%	9.0%	8.0%	7.0%	6.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%	1.5%	0.5%

The surrender charges vary in the following states:

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MO	8.5%	8.0%	7.0%	6.5%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%	1.25%	0.0%

**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 WA, UT.

MVA Example	MVA Rate at Issue	MVA Rate at Surrender	Number of months to end of MVA period	MVA Factor
Rates Up	4.00%	5.00%	24	-2.00%
Rates Down	4.00%	3.00%	24	2.00%

**Cash Surrender Value** – The Cash Surrender Value equals the greater of (a) the Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value; or (b) the Vested EAV less any applicable Surrender Charge, and adjusted for any applicable MVA, determined as of the date of surrender. The Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value will be 87.5% of Premium(s) Paid, less any partial withdrawals, plus interest earned at a rate no lower than 1% and no higher than 3%. 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 Vested EAV without a Surrender Charge. A waiting period may apply.

**Death Benefit** – 60-month Payout Option: If this option is elected, the Death Benefit will be equal to the EAV and will be paid out over 60 equal payments. Lump Sum Option: If this option is elected, the Death Benefit will be equal to the Vested EAV.

## INDEX INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

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S&P 500® Dynamic Intraday TCA Index

Ticker: SPFDYNI

Website: [spglobal.com/spdji](http://spglobal.com/spdji)

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### OTHER NOTES

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