

GUARDIAN® INDEX PARTICIPATION FEATURE

The Next Generation of Life

Guardian's Index Participation Feature (IPF)¹ rider allows Whole Life policyholders to link a portion of their paid up additions cash value to the performance of the S&P 500 Price Return Index² (excluding dividends). Performance is measured on an Annual Point-to-Point basis, subject to cap, floor, and participation rates.

Guardian has the right to change the current cap, floor, rider charge and participation rates for upcoming index periods. Any changes will not apply to any active index period.



INDEX PARTICIPATION FEATURE RATES

DATE DECLARED	EFFECTIVE DATE	CAP	FLOOR	PARTICIPATION	CHARGE
September 8, 2015	September 8, 2015	12.5%	4.0%	100%	2%

In addition to the rates shown above, the IPF index adjustment is also based on the dividend interest rate that Guardian declares each year.³

DIVIDEND YEAR	DIVIDEND INTEREST RATE
2018	5.85%
2017	5.85%
2016	6.05%
2015	6.05%

¹ The Index Participation Feature (IPF) is a rider available with select Guardian participating whole life policies. With the new IPF, policyholders can now allocate between 0% and 100% of the cash value of paid-up additions (PUA) to the IPF each year. The IPF provides an adjustment to the dividend paid under the policy. This adjustment, subject to the cap rate (currently 12.5%) and floor (currently 4%), may be positive or negative based on the S&P 500 price return index performance. Adverse market performance can create negative dividend adjustments which may cause lower overall cash values than would otherwise have

accrued had the IPF rider not been selected. While the adjustment provided by this rider is affected by the S&P 500 price return index, it does not participate in any stock or equity investment of the S&P 500 price return index. Index Participation Feature incurs an additional cost.

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³ Dividends are not guaranteed. They are declared annually by Guardian's Board of Directors. The total dividend calculation includes mortality experience and expense management as well as investment results.

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