

Suitability Guidelines & Features



SUITABILITY GUIDELINES

Multi-Choice MYGA

- → 3-, 5- and 7-year options
 - MYGA, FIA, Variable to MYGA Surrender percentage must be lower than current rate of contract applied for

ECI Plus

- → 3-, 5- and 7-year options
 - Non-bonus 5-, 7- and 10-year accumulation products; optional Death Benefit rider
 - Straight through processing surrender max = 1.99%
 (Up to 5% allowed, 0% in CA)
- Primary criteria without further explanation
 - · Assets exceed premium
 - Income exceeds expenses
 - No excess loss of benefits (no loss of benefits in California)
 - No excess surrender charges (no surrender charges in California)

- Purchase isn't funded by a reverse mortgage
- For applicants age 90+, purchase must be for estate planning and legacy purposes
- Cross-border sale would flag case
- → Large case exception needed over \$1.5 million
 - Complete large case exception form and return to MSG for handling

PRODUCT FEATURES

Annuitization

→ 0 x 5 allowed (But commission drops to SPIA commission, so we normally say 1x5 is allowed)

Indexes

- S&P MARC 5% Equities: S&P, Commodities: S&P, GSCI Gold, Fixed Income: S&P 10-Year US Treasury Note Futures
- S&P MARC 5% S&P 500 and cash component
- <u>S&P ESG DRC 5%</u> Uses S&P ESG scores and various sustainability exclusions; targets 75% of the market capitalization in each S&P 500 GICS industry group
- BofA Global MegaTrends Consists of four live, equally weighted indices by MSCI: Robotics, Digital Economy,
 Millennials and Disruptive Technology; fixed income is Merrill Lynch 10-year U.S. Treasury Futures; 7% volatility target



PRODUCT FEATURES (continued)

ECI Plus 5, 7 and 10

- → S&P Cap
- → S&P MARC 5%
- → S&P DRC 5%
- → S&P ESG DRC 5%
- BofA Global MegaTrends

Vol control strategies are all guaranteed rates for the entire 5- and 7-year terms. The 10 year consists of all 1-year rates. All have fee for rate at 1.50%.

Legacy Max Death Benefit Rider

- → Roll-Up: 6% Compounding or 200% index credits, whichever is greater
- → Rider Fee: 0.80% ages 0-69, 1.20% ages 70-80
 - Death Benefit Base is limited to the greater of 125% of surrender value excluding any MVA OR total premium accumulated at 10% annually, not to exceed 250% of the total premium (minus any withdrawals, including surrender charges)
 - Payout Options
 - Lump Sum
 - Life Only (joint also)
 - Life w/ Period Certain (joint also)
 - Period Certain
 - · RMDs reduce dollar for dollar





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