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# **GROUP VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE**

The Prudential Variable Contract Account GI-2 The Prudential Insurance Company of America

AICPA Group Variable Universal Life Prospectus (For Certificates effective on or after 9/1/2022)

# **Prospectuses for the Variable Investment Options:**

- ♦ Advanced Series Trust
- Franklin Templeton<sup>®</sup>
- ♦ JP Morgan
- ♦ Lazard
- Neuberger Berman
- ♦ PIMCO
- ♦ Prudential

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# **AICPA 2022 Group Variable Universal Life for Members**

A FLEXIBLE PREMIUM GROUP VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE CONTRACT ISSUED BY:

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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The **AICPA 2022 Group Variable Universal Life for Members** Certificate is offered under contract series 89759, subject to state availability. A state and/or other code may follow the form number. Your Contract's form number is located in the lower left-hand corner of each page of your Certificate.

This prospectus describes a flexible premium variable universal life insurance contract, the Group Variable Universal Life Contract offered by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a stock life insurance company, to the Eligible Group Members of the AICPA and/or a State Society of CPAs. This prospectus does not take into account the investment objectives or financial situation of any client or prospective clients. The information is not intended as investment advice and is not a recommendation about managing or investing finances in a variable insurance product. Clients seeking information regarding their particular investment needs should contact a financial professional.

Please read this prospectus before purchasing a *Group Variable Universal Life Certificate* and keep it for future reference. Capitalized terms used in this prospectus are defined where first used or in the GLOSSARY: Definitions Of Special Terms Used In This Prospectus.

You (the "Participant") may choose to invest your Certificate's contributions and its earnings in one of several Variable Investment Options of the Prudential Variable Contract Account GI-2 (the "Account"). The Account offers a wide variety of Variable Investment Options from the firms listed below. A complete list of the available Funds can be found in **APPENDIX A**.

Advanced Series Trust Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust Prudential Series Fund

Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Neuberger Berman Advisers Management

Products Trust Trust

Lazard Retirement Series, Inc. PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust

You may also choose to invest your Certificate's contributions and its earnings in the Fixed Account, which pays a guaranteed interest rate.

If you are a new investor in the Certificate, you may cancel your Certificate within 30 days of receiving it without paying fees or penalties. In some states this cancellation period may be longer. You should review this prospectus and the prospectus supplement, or consult with your investment professional, for additional information about the specific cancellation terms that apply.

In compliance with US law, Prudential delivers this prospectus to Participants that currently reside outside of the United States. In addition, we may not market or offer benefits, features or enhancements to prospective or current Participants while outside of the United States.

Additional information about certain investment products, including variable life insurance, has been prepared by the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") staff and is available at www.Investor.gov.

Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined that the Group Contract is a good investment, nor has the SEC determined that this prospectus is complete or accurate. It is a criminal offense to state otherwise.

A Group Variable Universal Life Insurance contract is issued by Prudential to a trust, or the group that sponsors the Group Variable Universal Life Insurance program. Investment in a variable life insurance contract is subject to risk, including the possible loss of your money. An investment in *Group Variable Universal Life* is not a bank deposit and is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or any other governmental agency.

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Important Information You Should Consider About the Contract.

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Charges For Early Withdrawals	We do not deduct a surrender charge for early withdrawals. For more information on withdrawals, please refer to the <b>Withdrawals</b> subsection of this prospectus.				
Transaction Charges	You may be charged for transactions. Such charges include sales charges on premiums paid under the Certificate, administrative charges (to cover local, state and federal taxes), transfer fees, withdrawal fees, and fees for decreases in the Basic Insurance Amount. For more information on transaction charges, please refer to the <b>FEE TABLE</b> and <b>CHARGES AND EXPENSES</b> sections of this prospectus.				
Ongoing Fees And Expenses	In addition to transaction charges, an investment in the Certificate is subject to certain ongoing fees and expenses, including such fees and expenses as those covering the cost of insurance under the Certificate and the cost of optional benefits available under the Certificate. Such fees and expenses are set based on either a fixed rate or the characteristics of the insured (e.g., age, gender, and rating classification). Investors should view the data pages of their Certificate for applicable rates.				
	Participants following tak	will also bear expenses as ble:	ssociated with the Funds (	under the Certificate, as s	hown in the
		Annual Fee	Minimum	Maximum	
		Investment options (Fund fees and expenses)	0.29%	2.28%	
		formation on ongoing fees ections of this prospectus, a			IARGES AND
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Risk Of Loss		money by investing in the ALRISKS OF INVESTING IN T			e <b>SUMMARY</b>
Not a Short-Term Investment	The Certificate is not a short-term investment and is not appropriate for an investor who needs ready access to cash. The Certificate is designed to provide benefits on a long-term basis. Consequently, you should not use the Certificate as a short-term investment or savings vehicle. Because of the long-term nature of the Certificate, you should consider whether purchasing the Certificate is consistent with the purpose for which it is being considered. For more information please refer to the <b>SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE CONTRACT</b> section of this prospectus.				
Risks Associated With Investment Options	An investment in the Certificate is subject to the risk of poor investment performance and can vary depending on the performance of the Funds available under the Certificate, each of which has its own unique risks. You should review the Funds' prospectuses before making an investment decision. Fund prospectuses are available at https://www.prudential.com/employers/group-insurance/gvul-funds/ or by calling 800-562-9874. For more information on the Funds, please refer to the SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE CONTRACT section and The Funds subsection of this prospectus.				
Insurance Company Risks	An investment in the Certificate is subject to the risks related to Prudential. Any obligations (including under the Fixed Rate Account), guarantees, or benefits are subject to the claims-paying ability of Prudential. More information about Prudential, including its financial strength ratings, is available upon request and at www.investor.prudential.com/ratings. For more information please refer to the GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, THE REGISTRANT, AND THE FUNDS section of this prospectus.				
Contract Lapse	In general, your Certificate will remain in force as long as the balance in your Certificate Fund (less any Certificate Debt and outstanding charges) is enough to pay the monthly charges when due. If the Certificate Fund balance is not enough, Prudential will send you a notice to tell you that your insurance is going to end, how much you must pay to stop it from ending, and when you must pay. This payment must be received by the end of the grace period, or the Certificate will no longer have any value.				
	You may request reinstatement of a lapsed Certificate any time within three years after the end of the grace period upon the completion of certain conditions, including a premium payment that is at least enough, after deduction of any charges that apply, to pay the monthly charges going forward for two months.				
	For more inf	ormation please refer to the	e LAPSE AND REINSTATEME	ENT section of this prospect	us.

	RESTRICTIONS
Investments	You may, up to 20 times each Certificate Year, transfer amounts among investment options. We will accept subsequent transfer requests only if they are in a manner acceptable to us.
	Transfers may generally be made by U.S. regular mail, fax, or electronically.
	We reserve the right to remove or substitute Funds as investment options.
	For more information on investment and transfer restrictions, please refer to the <b>Transfers/Restrictions On Transfers</b> subsection of this prospectus.
Optional Benefits	You may be able to obtain extra benefits, which may require additional charges. These optional insurance benefits are described as "additional insurance benefits" to the Certificate. Additional insurance benefits can generally be added at any time, unless noted otherwise.
	There are limitations of benefits on certain riders for claims due to war or service in the armed forces. We will not pay a benefit on any Accidental Death Benefit type benefit or rider if the death or injury is caused or contributed to by war or act of war, declared or undeclared, including resistance to armed aggression. This restriction includes service in the armed forces of any country at war.
	Some benefits may depend on the performance of the Certificate Fund. Additional insurance benefits will no longer be available if the Certificate lapses. Some benefits are not available in conjunction with other benefits and other restrictions may apply.
	Some benefits described in this prospectus may be subject to state variations or may not be available in all states. Please refer to <b>APPENDIX B</b> , which is part of this prospectus, for state availability and a description of all material variations to benefits and features that differ from the description contained in the prospectus.
	For more information on optional benefits under the Contract, please refer to the <b>ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THE CONTRACT</b> section of this prospectus.
	TAXES
Tax Implications	You should consult with a tax professional to determine the tax implications of an investment in and payments received from your Certificate under the Group Contract. Withdrawals that exceed basis will be subject to ordinary income tax, and may be subject to additional tax or penalties. For more information on tax implications relating to Certificate investments, please refer to the <b>TAXES</b> section of this prospectus.
	CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
Investment Professional Compensation	Investment professionals receive compensation for selling the Group Contract and may have a financial incentive to offer or recommend the Contract over another investment. Compensation (commissions, overrides, and any expense reimbursement allowance) is paid to broker-dealers that are registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and/or entities that are exempt from such registration ("firms"). The individual representative will receive all or a portion of the compensation, depending on the practice of the firm. For more information on investment professional compensation, please refer to the <b>DISTRIBUTION AND COMPENSATION</b> section and the <b>Commissions Paid To Broker-Dealers</b> subsections of this prospectus.
Exchanges	Some investment professionals may have a financial incentive to offer you a policy in place of the one you already own. You should only exchange your policy if you determine after comparing the features, fees, and risks of both policies, that it is preferable to purchase the policy, rather than continue to own your existing policy. For more information on exchanges, please refer to the paragraph titled <b>Replacing Your Life Insurance</b> in the <b>SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE CONTRACT</b> section of this prospectus.

# **OVERVIEW OF THE CONTRACT**

# **Brief Description of the Group Variable Universal Life Insurance Contract**

This document is a prospectus. It tells you about **Group Variable Universal Life Insurance** (sometimes referred to as "GVUL") contracts offered by The Prudential Insurance Company of America ("Prudential," the "Company," "we," "our," or "us") for insurance programs that are sponsored by groups. We will refer to each person who buys coverage as a "Participant." When we use the terms "you" or "your," we mean a Participant.

A Group Variable Universal Life Insurance contract is an insurance contract issued by Prudential to a trust, or the group that sponsors the Group Variable Universal Life Insurance program. Often the group that sponsors a program is an employer. Other groups such as membership associations may also sponsor programs. Group Variable Universal Life is a variable insurance product that offers life insurance protection together with investment opportunity through Variable Investment Options and the Fixed Account.

A Group Variable Universal Life Insurance policy is a flexible form of life insurance. It has a Death Benefit and a Certificate Fund, the value of which changes every day according to the investment performance of the investment options to which you have allocated your Net Premiums. Although the value of your Certificate Fund will increase if there is favorable investment performance in the Variable Investment Options you select, investment returns in the Variable Investment Options are NOT guaranteed. There is a risk that investment performance will be unfavorable and that the value of your Certificate Fund will decrease. The risk will be different, depending upon which Variable Investment Options you choose. You bear the risk of any decrease. The coverage is designed to be flexible to meet your specific life insurance needs. Within certain limits, this type of coverage will provide you with flexibility in determining the amount and timing of your premium payments.

The Group Contract states the terms of the agreement between Prudential and the sponsoring group. It forms the entire agreement between them. Among other things, the Group Contract defines which members of the group are eligible to buy the Group Variable Universal Life Insurance. The Group Contract also says whether or not Eligible Group Members may also buy coverage for their qualified dependents.

We will give a Certificate to each Eligible Group Member or Applicant Owner who buys coverage under the Group Contract. The Certificate provides for a Death Benefit and a Cash Surrender Value. The Death Benefit and the Cash Surrender Value can change every day. They change based on the performance of the investment options you selected.

On the date of the Contract Anniversary, if all required premium payments have been paid for the year and the Group Contract remains in force, Prudential will complete an experience calculation for the policy year. If the calculation is favorable and results in any value, Prudential may pay a Premium Refund to the Group Contract Holder. Your portion of the Premium Refund, if any, will be passed on to you in the form of an annual cash refund that ordinarily will be applied as a premium payment. However, you may choose to receive your annual cash refund in cash by notifying Aon Securities LLC in writing. See **Premium Refunds**.

#### The Death Benefit

When you buy Group Variable Universal Life Insurance, you will choose a Face Amount of insurance, based on the amounts available for your group. Prudential will pay a Death Benefit to the beneficiary when the Covered Person dies. Generally, the Death Benefit is the Face Amount of insurance plus the value of your Certificate Fund on the date of your death, minus any Certificate Debt and outstanding charges. Because the value of the Certificate Fund will vary daily with the performance of the investment options you select, the amount of the Death Benefit will also vary from day to day. However, the Death Benefit will not be less than the Face Amount of insurance shown plus the amount of any additional insurance benefit, if the Participant's insurance is not in default and there is no Certificate Debt. See **DEATH BENEFITS**.

# **The Certificate Fund**

The Certificate Fund consists of the Net Premiums that we invest in the investment options you select. Prudential will deduct its charges for the insurance from the Certificate Fund. The Certificate Fund value changes daily, reflecting: (i) increases or decreases in the value of the Variable Investment Options you select; (ii) interest credited on any amounts allocated to the Fixed Account; (iii) interest credited on any loan; (iv) the daily charge for mortality and expense risks assessed against the Variable Investment Options; and (v) monthly charges Prudential deducts for the insurance. The Certificate Fund also changes to reflect the receipt of premiums. There is no guaranteed minimum balance for the Certificate Fund.

# **Premium Payments**

You will usually be able to decide when to make premium payments and how much each premium payment will be. You are responsible for making sure that there is enough value in your Certificate Fund (minus Certificate Debt and outstanding charges) to cover each month's charges. If your Certificate Fund balance is less than the amount needed to pay any month's charges, then you must make a premium payment that increases your Certificate Fund balance above this minimum amount. You must make that payment during the grace period, and if you do not, your coverage will end.

You may choose to make additional premium payments and have those payments directed to the investment options you previously selected. See **Additional Premium Payments**.

# **Allocation of Premium Payments and Investment Choices**

Before your premiums are allocated to your investment choices, we deduct a charge for taxes attributable to premiums (or premium based administrative charges). This charge is currently 0.00%. The remainder is your Net Premium, which is then invested in the investment options. See **CHARGES AND EXPENSES**.

You may choose investment options from among the Funds selected by your Group Contract Holder. You choose how to allocate your premium payments among the investment options. You may choose more aggressive Funds or less aggressive Funds, as well as the Fixed Account. What you choose depends on your personal circumstances, your investment objectives and how they may change over time. See **The Prudential Variable Contract Account GI-2**, and **Allocation of Premiums**.

If you prefer to reduce the risks that come with investing in the Funds, you can choose to direct some of your premium payments or the amount in your Certificate Fund to the Fixed Account. Prudential guarantees that the part of your Certificate Fund that is directed to the Fixed Account will earn interest daily at a rate that Prudential declares periodically. That rate will change from time to time, but it will never be lower than an effective annual rate of 1%. See **The Fixed Account**.

# **Transfers among Investment Options**

You may transfer amounts from one investment option to another – we do not limit the number of transfers between Variable Investment Options, but we may charge for more than 12 transfers and require written requests if more than 20 transfers are requested in a Certificate Year. See **Transfers/Restrictions on Transfers**.

# **Dollar Cost Averaging**

Dollar Cost Averaging, or DCA, lets you systematically transfer specified dollar amounts from the Prudential Series Fund Government Money Market Portfolio to the other available investment options available under the Group Contract at monthly intervals. You can request that a designated number of transfers be made under the DCA feature. You may use DCA at any time after your Certificate becomes effective, but to start the DCA feature, you usually have to make a premium payment of at least \$1,000 to the Prudential Series Fund Government Money Market Portfolio. The main objective of DCA is to reduce the risk of dramatic short-term market fluctuations. Since the same dollar amount is transferred to an available investment option with each transfer, you buy a greater interest in the investment option when the price is low and a lesser interest in the investment option when the price is high. Therefore, you may achieve a lower than average cost over the long term. This plan of investing does not assure a profit or protect against a loss in declining markets. See **Dollar Cost Averaging**.

#### **Surrenders**

You may surrender your insurance and receive its Cash Surrender Value. The Cash Surrender Value is the value of the Certificate Fund at the close of business on the day of the surrender minus any Certificate Debt and any outstanding charges. A surrender may have tax consequences. See **Cash Surrender Value** and **TAXES**.

## Withdrawals from the Certificate Fund

While your Certificate is in effect, you may withdraw part of the Certificate's Cash Surrender Value. You must withdraw at least \$200 in any withdrawal, but you must leave enough in your Certificate Fund (less any Certificate Debt and outstanding charges) to pay the next month's charges. There is no limit on the number of withdrawals you can make in a year. However, there is a transaction charge for each withdrawal. A withdrawal may have tax consequences. See **Withdrawals** the **TAXES** section.

#### **Cash Surrender Value and Death Benefit**

If you ask, Prudential will give you an illustration of how the Cash Surrender Value and Death Benefit of your Certificate can change as a result of the performance of the investment options you select. The illustration will show your age, risk class, proposed face amount of insurance, and proposed Premium payments. We refer to this as a "personalized illustration". This is not our prediction of how value will grow. It is a hypothetical example and is just intended to show you how a Certificate works.

#### Loans

You may borrow money from your Certificate Fund. The Maximum Loan Value, which is the maximum amount you may borrow, is 90% of your Certificate Fund minus any existing loan (and its accrued interest), outstanding charges, and the amount of the next month's charges. In states that require it, you may borrow a greater amount. Loan interest charges accrue daily. Depending on the tax status of your Certificate, taking a loan may have tax consequences. There may also be tax consequences if your Certificate lapses or terminates with an outstanding loan. See **Loans** and **TAXES** section.

# **Canceling Your Certificate ("Free Look")**

Generally, you may return your Certificate for a refund within 30 days after you receive it. This 30-day period is known as the "free look" period. Some states require a longer period. You can ask for a refund by mailing or delivering the Certificate to Aon Securities LLC (you may not ask for a refund if your Certificate is a replacement for one previously issued under the Group Contract). If you cancel your coverage during the free look period, we will generally refund the premium payments you made, minus any loans or withdrawals that you took. (However, if applicable law so requires, you will receive a refund of all premiums paid minus any loans or withdrawals, and plus or minus any change due to investment experience.) This refund amount will be further reduced by applicable federal and state income tax withholding. See **Canceling the Certificate ("Free Look")**.

#### **FEE TABLE**

The following tables describe the fees and expenses that you will pay when buying, owning, and surrendering or making withdrawals from the Certificate. Please refer to your Certificate for information about the specific fees you will pay each year based on the options you have elected.

The first table describes the maximum fees and expenses that you will pay at the time that you buy the Certificate, pay premiums, surrender or make withdrawals from the Certificate, make transfers between investment options, or take a loan.

TRANSACTION FEES				
Charge	When Charge is Deducted	Amount Deducted		
Charge for Taxes Attributable to Premiums <sup>1</sup>	This charge is deducted from each premium when the premium is paid.	The maximum is 0% of each premium payment.		
Withdrawal Charge	This charge is assessed on a Withdrawal.	Maximum charge - \$20 Current charge - The lesser of \$10 and 2% of the amount withdrawn.		
Transfer Charge	This charge is assessed when transfers between investment options exceed 12 in a Certificate Year.	Maximum charge - \$20 per transfer after the twelfth. Current charge - \$10 per transfer after the twelfth.		
Quarterly Report Reprint Charges	This charge is assessed when a quarterly report is reprinted for a period that ended more than a year ago.	Maximum charge - \$15 Current charge - \$2.50		

<sup>1.</sup> For these purposes, "taxes attributable to premiums" includes any federal, state or local income, premium, excise, business, or any other type of tax (or component thereof) measured by or based upon the amount of premium received by Prudential. In some states, this is called a premium based administrative charge. Currently, the taxes paid for this Certificate are reflected as a deduction in computing Premium Refunds. Prudential reserves the right to deduct a charge directly from premiums.

The next table describes the maximum Contract fees and expenses that you will pay periodically during the time you own the Certificate, not including the Funds' fees and expenses.

PERIODIC CHARGES OTHER THAN ANNUAL FUND EXPENSES				
Charge	When Charge is Deducted	Amount Deducted		
Base Contract Charges:				
Cost of Insurance <sup>2,3</sup> :  Minimum and Maximum Guaranteed Charge	Monthly	Maximum - \$28.16 Minimum - \$0.03		
Charge for a Representative Participant	,	Representative guaranteed charge - \$0.24 <sup>4</sup>		
Charge for Administrative Expenses	Monthly	Maximum charge - \$4.00 Current charge - \$0.00		
Account Charge for Variable Investment Options (for Mortality & Expense Risk)	Daily	Maximum - 0.90% <sup>1</sup> of the amount of assets in the Variable Investment Options.  Current –0.45% <sup>1</sup> of the amount of assets in the Variable Investment Options.		
Net Interest on Loans <sup>5</sup>	Annually	Maximum - 2.00% Current – 1.00%		
Additional Insurance Benefits Charges <sup>3</sup> :				
Child Term Insurance	Deducted from the annual refund, if any	Maximum -\$24.00		
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	Monthly	Maximum - \$0.03 <sup>6</sup> Minimum - \$0.02 <sup>6</sup> Representative current charge - \$0.02 <sup>7</sup>		
Extended Death Protection During Total Disability	Monthly	Maximum - \$0.15		

- 1. The daily charge is based on the effective annual rate shown.
- 2. The Cost of Insurance ("COI") charge varies based on individual characteristics such as age, gender, and rate class. The amounts shown in the table may not be representative of the charge that a Participant will pay. You may obtain more information about the particular COI charges that apply to you by contacting Aon Securities LLC.
- 3. The charges shown for Cost of Insurance and Additional Insurance Benefits are expressed as rates per \$1,000 of Net Amount at Risk. The Child Term Insurance is expressed as a rate per unit. The unit is a \$10,000 benefit.
- 4. The representative guaranteed charge for cost of insurance is a sample rate currently charged for a 49-year old Covered Person, who is a male AICPA member in the preferred rate class.
- 5. The net interest on loans reflects the additional interest you pay above the effective annual interest we credit to your loan. The loan interest crediting rate will generally be equal to the Fixed Account crediting rate.
- 6. This is the rate currently charged. The contract does not specify a guaranteed maximum or minimum rate for additional insurance benefits.
- 7. The representative current charge for additional insurance benefits are sample rates currently charged.

The next item shows the minimum and maximum total operating expenses charged by the Funds that you will pay periodically during the time you own a Certificate. A complete list of Funds available under the Contract, including their annual expenses, can be found in APPENDIX A. More detail concerning each Funds' fees and expenses is contained in the prospectus for each of the Funds.

Annual Fund Expenses	Minimum	Maximum
Expenses that are deducted from the Funds' assets, including management fees, any distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees, and other expenses, but not including reductions for any fee waiver or other reimbursements.		2.28%

# SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE CONTRACT

#### Certificate Values are not Guaranteed

Your benefits (including life insurance) are not guaranteed. The value of your Certificate Fund will vary with the performance of the investment options you select. There is no guarantee that the Variable Investment Options will meet their investment objectives, so your Death Benefit could go down if the investment options in your Certificate Fund have poor investment performance. Poor investment performance could cause your Certificate to lapse, and you could lose your insurance. If you prefer to reduce the risks that come with investing in the variable options, you can choose to direct some of your premium payments or the amounts in your Certificate Fund to the Fixed Account.

Because the Certificate provides for an accumulation of a Certificate Fund as well as a Death Benefit, you may wish to use it for various financial planning purposes. Purchasing the Certificate for such purposes may involve certain risks. Accessing the values in your Certificate through withdrawals and Certificate loans may significantly affect current and future Certificate values or Death Benefit proceeds and may increase the chance that your Certificate will lapse. If your Certificate lapses and you have an outstanding Certificate loan, there may be tax consequences. See the **Taxes** section.

#### **Increase in Charges**

Certain fees and expenses currently are assessed at less than their guaranteed maximum levels. We may in the future increase these current charges up to the guaranteed maximum levels. If fees and expenses are increased, you may need to increase the amount and/or frequency of premiums to keep your Certificate in force. We will supplement this prospectus to reflect any increase in a current charge, up to the maximum charge, before the change is implemented.

#### **Certificate Lapse**

Each month we determine the value of your Certificate Fund. If the Certificate Fund is zero, the Certificate may end (in insurance terms, it will "lapse"). Your Certificate will also end if the Certificate Debt ever grows to be equal to or more than the Certificate Fund less any outstanding charges. Should this happen, Aon Securities LLC will notify you of the payment you need to make to prevent your insurance from terminating. Currently, Aon Securities LLC must receive your payment by the later of 91 days after the Monthly Deduction Date, or 30 days after the date Aon Securities LLC mailed you the notice. If you do not make the payment, your Certificate will end. See LAPSE AND REINSTATEMENT. If you have an outstanding loan when your Certificate lapses, you may have taxable income as a result. See TAXES.

#### Risks of Using the Certificate as a Short-Term Savings Vehicle

Because the Certificate provides for an accumulation of a Certificate Fund as well as a Death Benefit, you may wish to use it for various insurance planning purposes. Purchasing the Certificate for such purposes may involve certain risks.

For example, a life insurance contract could play an important role in helping you to meet the future costs of a child's education. The Certificate's Death Benefit could be used to provide for education costs should something happen to you, and its investment features could help you accumulate savings. However, if the Variable Investment Options you choose perform poorly, if you do not pay sufficient premiums, or if you access the values in your Certificate through withdrawals or loans, your Certificate may lapse or you may not accumulate the funds you need.

The Certificate is designed to provide benefits on a long-term basis. Consequently, you should not purchase the Certificate as a short-term investment or savings vehicle. Because of the long-term nature of the Certificate, you should consider whether purchasing the Certificate is consistent with the purpose for which it is being considered.

# **Risks of Taking Withdrawals**

You may withdraw part of your Certificate's Cash Surrender Value, so long as the amount withdrawn is at least \$200. However, you must leave enough in your Certificate Fund (less any Certificate Debt and outstanding charges) to pay the next month's charges

You may not repay any amount that you withdraw from the Certificate's Cash Surrender Value, so withdrawals will reduce the amount of your Death Benefit but you generally can make additional premium payments. Accessing your Certificate's Cash Surrender Value through withdrawals may increase the chance that your certificate will lapse. Withdrawal of the Cash Surrender Value may have tax consequences. See **TAXES**.

#### Risks of Taking a Loan

Taking a loan from your Certificate may increase the risk that your Certificate will lapse, will have a permanent impact on your Certificate Fund, and will reduce the Death Benefit. If your loan plus accrued interest exceeds the value of your Certificate Fund, you will not have enough money in your Certificate Fund to cover the month's charges. If we pay a death claim while a loan is outstanding, we will reduce the Death Benefit by the amount of the loan plus any accrued interest. If you repay a loan by using the Certificate Fund, we will treat the repayment as a withdrawal from the Certificate Fund, which may have tax consequences. If you have a loan outstanding when you surrender your Certificate, or when you allow your Certificate to lapse, the amount you borrowed may become taxable. In addition, if your Certificate is classified as a Modified Endowment Contract for tax purposes, taking a loan may be treated as a distribution of income for tax purposes and may have tax consequences. See **TAXES**.

#### **Effect of Premium Payments on Tax Status**

If you pay additional premiums, we may need to increase your Death Benefit (and corresponding cost of insurance charges) to continue to qualify it as life insurance for federal tax purposes. Also, if you make premium payments above certain limits, the tax status of the insurance may change to that of a Modified Endowment Contract under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended ("Internal Revenue Code"). That status could have significant disadvantages from a tax standpoint. We have procedures designed to identify most situations in which a premium payment would cause your Certificate to be treated as a Modified Endowment Contract. When we identify such a situation, we generally will notify you and ask whether you want us to refund the premium payment. If you fail to respond within a reasonable time, we will continue to process the premium payment as usual.

If you have notified us in the past 13 months that you want us to refund excess premium payments causing Modified Endowment Contract treatment and we receive any excess payment which is less than \$100.00, then we may, without additional notification by you, sell the minimum number of units necessary so as not to cause your Certificate to be treated as a Modified Endowment Contract.

We reserve the right to return any premium payment that would cause your insurance to fail to qualify as life insurance under applicable tax laws, or that would increase the Death Benefit by more than it increases the Certificate Fund. See **TAXES**.

#### **Replacing Your Life Insurance**

You should know that in most instances, it is not in your best interest to replace one life insurance policy with another one. When you need additional life insurance, it is usually better for you to add coverage, either by asking for a new policy or by buying additional insurance, than it is for you to replace a policy. In that way, you don't lose benefits under the policy you already have.

If you are thinking about replacing a life insurance policy you already have so that you can obtain Group Variable Universal Life Insurance, you should consider your choices carefully. Compare the costs and benefits of adding coverage to your current policy against the costs and benefits of Group Variable Universal Life Insurance. You should also get advice from a tax advisor.

#### **The Variable Investment Options**

You may choose to invest your Certificate's premiums and its earnings in one or more of the available Variable Investment Options. You may also invest in the Fixed Account option. The Fixed Account is the only investment option that offers a guaranteed rate of return. See **The Funds** and **The Fixed Account**.

The Separate Account invests in the shares of one or more open-end management investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Each Variable Investment Option, which invests in a Fund, has its own investment objective and associated risks, which are described in the accompanying Fund prospectuses. The income, gains, and losses of one Variable Investment Option have no effect on the investment performance of any other Variable Investment Option.

We do not promise that the Funds will meet their investment objectives. Amounts you allocate to the Variable Investment Options may grow in value, decline in value, or grow less than you expect, depending on the investment performance of the Variable Investment Options that you choose. You bear the investment risk that the Funds may not meet their investment objectives. You also bear the risk that the Fund's investment adviser may restrict investment in the fund, and even close the Fund, at their discretion. For a detailed discussion of the investment policies, objectives and strategies, and the investment risks associated with each Fund, please read the Fund's current prospectus.

#### **Learn More about the Funds**

Before allocating amounts to the Variable Investment Options, you should read the Funds' current prospectuses for detailed information concerning their investment objectives and strategies, and their investment risks.

# GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, THE REGISTRANT, AND THE FUNDS

# The Prudential Insurance Company Of America

The Group Contract and Certificates are issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America ("Prudential," "we," "us," "our," or the "Company"), a New Jersey stock life insurance company that has been doing business since 1875. Prudential is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Financial, Inc. ("Prudential Financial"), a New Jersey insurance holding company, and is located at 751 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, 07102. Prudential Financial exercises significant influence over the operations and capital structure of Prudential. However, neither Prudential Financial nor any other related company has any legal responsibility to pay amounts that Prudential may owe under the Group Contract and/or Certificate.

Prudential is licensed to sell life insurance and annuities in all states, in the District of Columbia, and in all United States territories and possessions. Prudential and its affiliates act in a variety of capacities with respect to registered investment companies, including as depositor, adviser, and principal underwriter.

#### The Prudential Variable Contract Account GI-2

The Prudential Variable Contract Account GI-2 (the "Account") was established on June 14, 1988, under New Jersey law as a separate investment account. The Account is divided into Subaccounts. Each Variable Investment Option is a Subaccount of the Account. The Fixed Account is not a Subaccount of the Account. The Account meets the definition of a "separate account" under federal securities laws. The assets held in the Account in support of assets invested under the Group Contracts are segregated from all of Prudential's other assets. The assets of each Subaccount are segregated from the assets of each other Subaccount. Thus, the assets in the Account are not chargeable with liabilities arising out of any other business Prudential conducts. When we refer to "Funds" in this prospectus, we mean all or any of these Subaccounts. We may use "Variable Investment Option," "Subaccount" or "Fund" interchangeably when referring to a Variable Investment Option.

You may then choose investment options from among the Funds selected by your Group Contract Holder. You may also choose to invest in the Fixed Account. (The Fixed Account may also be referred to as an "investment option.") You may choose to make additional premium contributions and have those Funds directed to the investment options you select. Once you select the investment options you want, Prudential will direct your additional premium contributions to the Subaccounts associated with those Funds and/or to the Fixed Account. You may change your selection of investment options at any time.

Prudential is the legal owner of the assets in the Account. Prudential will maintain assets in the Account with a total market value at least equal to the liabilities relating to the benefits attributable to the Account. In addition to these assets, the Account's assets may include amounts contributed by Prudential to commence operation of the Account and may include accumulations of the charges Prudential makes against the Account. From time to time, Prudential will transfer these additional amounts to its general account. Before making any such transfer, Prudential will consider any possible adverse impact the transfer might have on the Account.

Income, gains and losses related to, or charged against, the Account reflect the Account's own investment experience and not the investment experience of other Prudential assets. These assets that are held in support of the client accounts may not be charged with liabilities that arise from any other business Prudential conducts. Prudential is obligated to pay all amounts promised to the Participant under the Group Contract.

The Account is registered with the SEC under federal securities laws as a unit investment trust, which is a type of investment company. Registration does not involve any supervision by the SEC of the management or investment policies or practices of the Account. For state law purposes, the Account is treated as a part or division of Prudential. Prudential may take all actions in connection with the operation of the Account that are permitted by applicable law, including those permitted upon regulatory approval.

#### The Funds

Prudential makes a number of Funds available to insurance programs that are sponsored by groups. The specific Funds available to you are listed in this Prospectus. The Group Contract may offer Funds managed by AST Investment Services, Inc. and/or PGIM Investments LLC, both of which are affiliated companies of Prudential ("Affiliated Funds"), and Funds managed by companies not affiliated with Prudential ("Unaffiliated Funds"). Prudential and its affiliates ("Prudential Companies") receive fees and payments from both the Affiliated Funds and the Unaffiliated Funds. We consider the amount of these fees and payments when determining which funds to make available. Affiliated Funds may provide Prudential Companies with greater fees and payments than Unaffiliated Funds. Because of the potential for greater profits earned by the Prudential Companies with respect to the Affiliated Funds, we have an incentive to offer Affiliated Funds over Unaffiliated Funds. As indicated next to each Portfolio's description in the table that follows, each Portfolio has one or more subadvisers that provide certain day to day investment management services. We have an incentive to offer Funds with certain subadvisers, either because the subadviser is a Prudential Company or because the subadviser provides payments or support, including distribution and marketing support, to the Prudential Companies. We may consider those

subadviser financial incentive factors in determining which Funds to make available. Also, in some cases, we may offer Funds based on the recommendations made by selling broker-dealer firms. These firms may receive payments from the Portfolios they recommend and may benefit accordingly from allocations of Certificate Fund value to the sub-accounts that invest in these Portfolios. Allocations made to all Affiliated Funds benefit us financially. Prudential has selected the Funds available for inclusion as investment options under the Group Contract in Prudential's role as issuer of the Group Contract, and Prudential does not provide investment advice or recommend any particular Fund. See **Service Fees Payable to Prudential** following the table below for more information about fees and payments we may receive from Funds and/or their affiliates.

There are currently 11 Variable Investment Options offered under Group Variable Universal Life. When you choose a Variable Investment Option, we purchase shares of a separate investment series of a mutual fund that is held as an investment for that option. We hold these shares in the Subaccount. Prudential may add additional Variable Investment Options in the future.

We may terminate the availability of any Variable Investment Option at any time. If we do so, you will no longer be permitted to allocate additional investments to the option, either by premium payment or transfer. If this occurs, Prudential will provide you with prior notice of the change including any options available to you. You will have the opportunity to transfer any amount to the Fixed Account or any other investment option available to you.

Each Fund is detailed in separate prospectuses that are provided with this prospectus. You should read the Fund prospectuses before you decide to allocate assets to the Variable Investment Options. The Variable Investment Options that you select are your choice. We do not provide investment advice, nor do we recommend any particular Variable Investment Option. There is no assurance that the investment objectives of the Variable Investment Options will be met. Please refer to the list in Appendix A to see which Variable Investment Options you may choose.

The terms "Fund", "Portfolio", and "Variable Investment Option" are largely used interchangeably. Some of the Variable Investment Options use the term "Fund", and others use the term "Portfolio" in their respective prospectuses.

#### **Investment Manager**

PGIM Investments LLC serves as investment manager of the Prudential Series Fund ("PSF") and certain Funds of the Advanced Series Trust ("AST"). PGIM Investments LLC and AST Investment Services, Inc. serve as co-investment managers of the other Funds of AST.

The investment management agreements for The Prudential Series Fund and the Advanced Series Trust provide that the investment manager or co-investment managers (the "Investment Managers") will furnish each applicable Portfolio with investment advice and administrative services subject to the supervision of the Board of Trustees and in conformity with the stated policies of the applicable Portfolio. The Investment Manager must also provide, or obtain and supervise, the executive, administrative, accounting, custody, transfer agent and shareholder servicing services that are deemed advisable by the Board.

The investment advisers or subadvisers for the Funds charge a daily investment management fee as compensation for their services. Allocations made to all AST and PSF Funds benefit us financially because fees are paid to us or our affiliates by the AST and PSF Funds. More detailed information, including a full description of these fees, is available in the attached Fund prospectuses.

In the future, it may become disadvantageous for separate accounts of variable life insurance and variable annuity contracts to invest in the same Variable Investment Options. Neither the companies that invest in the Funds nor the Funds currently foresee any such disadvantage. The Board of Directors for each Fund intends to monitor events in order to identify any material conflict between variable life insurance and variable annuity contract owners and to determine what action, if any, should be taken. Material conflicts could result from such things as:

- (1) changes in state insurance law;
- (2) changes in federal income tax law;
- (3) changes in the investment management of any Fund; or
- (4) differences between voting instructions given by variable life insurance and variable annuity contract owners.

A Fund may have a similar name, investment objective, or investment policy resembling those of a mutual fund managed by the same investment adviser or subadviser that is sold directly to the public. Despite such similarities, there can be no assurance that the investment performance of any such Fund will resemble that of the publicly available mutual fund.

# **Service Fees Payable To Prudential**

We and our affiliates receive substantial payments from the Funds and/or related entities, such as the Funds' advisers and subadvisers. Because these fees and payments are made to us and our affiliates, allocations you make to the Funds benefit us financially. In selecting Funds available under the Certificate, we consider the payments that will be made to us.

We receive Rule 12b-1 fees which compensate us for distribution and administrative services. These fees are paid by the Funds out of each Fund's assets and are therefore borne by Certificate Owners. We also receive administrative services payments, some of which are paid by the Funds and some of which are paid by the advisers of the Funds or their affiliates and are referred to as

"revenue sharing" payments. As of May 1, 2024, the maximum combined 12b-1 fees and administrative services payments we receive with respect to a Fund are equal to an annual rate of 0.25% of the average assets allocated to the Fund under the Certificate. We expect to make a profit on these fees and payments and consider them when selecting the Funds available under the Certificate.

In addition, an adviser or subadviser of a Fund or a distributor of the Contract may also compensate us by providing reimbursement, defraying the costs of, or paying directly for, among other things, marketing and/or administrative services and/or other services they provide in connection with the Contract. These services may include, but are not limited to: sponsoring or co-sponsoring various promotional, educational or marketing meetings and seminars attended by distributors, wholesalers, and/or broker-dealer firms' registered representatives, and creating marketing material discussing the Contract, available options, and Funds. The amounts paid depend on the nature of the meetings, the number of meetings attended by the adviser, subadviser, or distributor, the number of participants and attendees at the meetings, the costs expected to be incurred, and the level of the adviser's, subadviser's or distributor's participation. These payments or reimbursements may not be offered by all advisers, subadvisers, or distributors and the amounts of such payments may vary between and among each adviser, subadviser, and distributor depending on their respective participation.

In addition to the payments that we receive from Funds and/or their affiliates, those same Funds and/or their affiliates may make payments to us and/or other insurers within the Prudential Financial group related to the offering of investment options within variable annuities or life insurance offered by different Prudential business units.

# **Voting Rights**

We are the legal owner of the shares of the Funds associated with the Variable Investment Options. However, we vote the shares according to voting instructions we receive from Participants. We will mail you a proxy, which is a form you need to complete and return to us, to tell us how you wish us to vote. When we receive those instructions, we will vote all of the shares we own on your behalf in accordance with those instructions. We vote shares for which we do not receive instructions, and any other shares that we own in our own right, in the same proportion as the shares for which instructions are received. This voting procedure is sometimes referred to as "mirror voting" because, as indicated in the immediately preceding sentence, we mirror the votes that are actually cast, rather than decide on our own how to vote. We will also "mirror vote" shares that are owned directly by us or an affiliate (excluding shares held in the separate account of an affiliated insurer). In addition, because all the shares of a given Fund held within our Separate Account are legally owned by us, we intend to vote all of such shares when that Fund seeks a vote of its shareholders. As such, all such shares will be counted towards whether there is a quorum at the Fund's shareholder meeting and towards the ultimate outcome of the vote. Thus, under "mirror voting", it is possible that the votes of a small percentage of contract holders who actually vote will determine the ultimate outcome. Generally, you will be asked to provide instructions for us to vote on matters such as changes in a fundamental investment strategy, adoption of a new investment advisory agreement, or matters relating to the structure of the Fund that require a vote of shareholders. We may change the way your voting instructions are calculated if it is required by federal or state regulation. We reserve the right to change the voting procedures described above if applicable federal securities laws or SEC rules change in the future.

We may, if required by state insurance regulations, disregard voting instructions if they would require shares to be voted so as to cause a change in the sub-classification or investment objectives of one or more of the available Variable Investment Options or to approve or disapprove an investment advisory contract for the Fund. In addition, we may disregard voting instructions that would require changes in the investment policy or investment adviser of one or more of the Funds associated with the available Variable Investment Options, provided that we reasonably disapprove such changes in accordance with applicable federal or state regulations. If we disregard Certificate Owner voting instructions, we will advise Certificate Owners of our action and the reasons for such action in the next available annual or semi-annual report.

# **Substitution Of Variable Investment Options**

We may substitute the shares of a Fund for another fund or another portfolio or of an entirely different Variable Investment Option. We would not do this without any necessary SEC and/or state approval. We would notify Participants in advance if we were to make such a substitution.

#### The Fixed Account

You may allocate all or part of your Certificate Fund in the Fixed Account. The amount invested in the Fixed Account becomes part of Prudential's general assets, commonly referred to as the general account. The general account consists of all assets owned by Prudential other than those in the Account and other separate accounts that have been or may be established by Prudential. Subject to applicable law, Prudential has sole discretion over the investment of the general account assets, and Participants do not share in the investment experience of those assets.

The part of the Certificate Fund that you invest in the Fixed Account will accrue interest daily at a rate that Prudential declares periodically. The rate will not be less than an effective annual interest rate of 1%. Prudential may in its sole discretion declare a higher rate, though we are not obligated to do so. At least annually and anytime you ask, we will tell you what interest rate currently applies.

Because of exemptive and exclusionary provisions, interests in the Fixed Account under the Certificate have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and the general account has not been registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Accordingly, interests in the Fixed Account are not subject to the provisions of these Acts, and Prudential has been advised that the staff of the SEC has not reviewed the disclosure in this prospectus relating to the Fixed Account. Any inaccurate or misleading disclosure regarding the Fixed Account may, however, be subject to certain generally applicable provisions of federal securities laws.

Prudential has the right to delay payment of any Cash Surrender Value attributable to the Fixed Account for up to six months. See When Death Benefit Proceeds Are Paid.

# **CHARGES AND EXPENSES**

This section provides a more detailed description of each charge that is described briefly in the **FEE TABLE** of this prospectus. There are charges and other expenses associated with the Contract that reduce the return on your investment. These charges and expenses are described below.

The total amount invested in the Certificate Fund, at any time, consists of the sum of the amount credited to the Variable Investment Options, the amount allocated to the Fixed Account, plus any interest credited on amounts allocated to the Fixed Account, and the principal amount of any Certificate loan plus the amount of interest credited to the Certificate upon that loan. See **Loans**. Most charges, although not all, are made by reducing the Certificate Fund.

In several instances we use the terms "maximum charge" and "current charge." The "maximum charge", in each instance, is the highest charge that we may make under the Certificate. The "current charge", in each instance, is the amount that we now charge, which may be lower than maximum charges. If circumstances change, we reserve the right to increase each current charge, up to the maximum charge, without giving any advance notice.

Current charges deducted from premium payments and the Certificate Fund may change from time to time, subject to maximum charges. In deciding whether to change any of these current charges, we will periodically consider factors such as mortality, expenses, taxes and interest, investment experience and/or persistency, which is the length of time Certificates like this one and other certificates stay in effect to see if a change in our assumptions is needed. Changes in charges will be by class. We will not recoup prior losses or distribute prior gains by means of these changes.

The charges under the Group Contract are designed to cover, in the aggregate, our direct and indirect costs of selling, administering and providing benefits under the Group Contract. They are also designed, in the aggregate, to compensate us for the risks of loss we assume pursuant to the Group Contract. If, as we expect, the charges that we collect from the Group Contract exceed our total costs in connection with the Group Contract, we will earn a profit. Otherwise, we will incur a loss. The rates of certain of our charges have been set with reference to estimates of the amount of specific types of expenses or risks that we will incur. In most cases, this prospectus identifies such expenses or risks in the name of the charge; however, the fact that any charge bears the name of, or is designed primarily to defray a particular expense or risk does not mean that the amount we collect from that charge will never be more than the amount of such expense or risk. Nor does it mean that we may not also be compensated for such expense or risk out of any other charges we are permitted to deduct by the terms of the Group Contract. We may reduce stated fees under particular contracts as to which, due to economies of scale and other factors, our administrative costs are reduced.

### **Charge For Taxes Attributable To Premiums**

We may deduct a charge for taxes attributable to premiums. These taxes include federal, state or local income, premium, excise, business or any other type of tax (or part of one) that is based on the amount of premium we receive. This charge is currently 0.00%. Currently, the taxes paid by us for this Group Contract are a deduction in computing Premium Refunds. The deduction reflects that, for federal taxes, all of the premium is treated as for an individual life insurance policy which have higher factors. The definition of what premium is treated as for a group life certificate is found in Internal Revenue Code section 848.

We also reserve the right to deduct a charge to cover federal, state or local taxes that are imposed on the Operations of the Account. These are taxes other than those described above. Currently, we do not deduct any charge to cover these additional taxes.

We may increase this charge at any time.

# **Withdrawal Charge**

Under the Group Contract, a transaction charge may be imposed for each withdrawal. The current charge is the lesser of \$10 and 2% of the amount you withdraw. The maximum charge for withdrawals is \$20. We will deduct the transaction charge from Certificate Fund.

# **Transfer Charge**

When you request more that 12 transfers between investment options in a Certificate Year the charge is currently \$10 for each transfer after the 12<sup>th</sup> transfer. Prudential may increase this charge in the future, but it will not exceed \$20. Currently, transfers that occur under the DCA feature are not counted when calculating the number of transfers in each Certificate Year.

# **Quarterly Report Charge**

When you request a reprint of a quarterly report that was previously sent to you for a period that ended more than one year ago. The charge is currently \$2.50 for each quarterly report. In the future, Prudential may charge for any reprints requested and may increase this charge, but it will not exceed \$60 for reports covering each policy year.

#### **Cost Of Insurance**

Each month, we will deduct from your Certificate Fund a charge for the cost of your insurance (a "COI" charge). We will take the charge from each investment option you selected in the same proportion that the value of your Certificate Fund is invested. To calculate the cost of insurance charge, we multiply:

- your Certificate's "Net Amount at Risk" by
- the "cost of insurance rate" for the Covered Person.

"Net Amount at Risk" means the amount by which your Certificate's Death Benefit (computed as if there were no Certificate Debt) exceeds your Certificate Fund. The Net Amount at Risk generally does not change as the Certificate Fund changes.

The "cost of insurance rate" is based on many factors, including:

- the Covered Person's age;
- the Covered Person's rate class (such as classes for standard, select, and preferred);
- the Covered Person's gender (except for residents of Montana);
- the life expectancy of the people covered under your Group Contract;
- the additional insurance benefits shown in the **ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THE CONTRACT** section;
- the expected expenses.

The cost of insurance rate will generally increase as the Covered Person ages. We may adjust the actual cost of insurance rates from time to time. The changes in cost of insurance rates for each Group Contract Holder are based on many factors, including:

- The number of Certificates in effect;
- The number of new Certificates issued;
- The number of Certificates surrendered;
- The expected claims (Death Benefits, accelerated benefits and surrenders);
- The expected expenses; and
- The level of administrative services provided to the Group Contract Holder.

In addition to the list above, the past claims, expenses and the costs of additional insurance benefits, if any, of the group are reviewed, since they are an important factor in calculating the expected claims, expenses and costs. However, we are generally prohibited by state insurance law from recovering past losses.

If we change the cost of insurance rates, we will change them the same way for all persons of the same age, gender, and rate class. We will not change them to be higher than the Table of Maximum Rates. See **FEE TABLE** section above. The Table of Maximum Rates are set out in the 2017 CSO Table.

Generally, we will deduct the COI charge on the Monthly Deduction Date.

COI Rates: The highest current charge per thousand is \$25.72, and applies to male Covered Persons age 99. The lowest current rate per thousand is \$0.02, and applies to female Covered Persons under age 30.

The following table provides sample per thousand cost of insurance rates for Covered Persons who are in the standard class:

Covered Person	Males	Females
35	\$0.03	\$0.03
45	\$0.11	\$0.09
55	\$0.35	\$0.27
65	\$0.93	\$0.73

# **Charge For Administrative Expenses**

Currently, we do not impose a monthly charge for administrative expenses, but we may deduct such a charge in the future. This charge would pay for maintaining records and for communicating with Participants and your Group Contract Holder. If we did deduct such a charge, it would not exceed \$4 per month.

# **Account Charge For Variable Investment Options**

Each day, Prudential deducts a charge from the assets of each of the Variable Investment Options in an amount equal to an effective annual rate of up to 0.90%. Currently, we charge 0.45%. This charge is intended to compensate us for assuming mortality and expense risks of the insurance provided under the Group Contract. The "mortality risk" assumed is the risk that Covered Persons may live for shorter periods of time than Prudential estimated when we determined what mortality charge to make. The "expense risk" assumed is the risk that expenses for issuing and administering the insurance will be more than Prudential estimated when we determined the charge for administrative expenses.

We will earn a profit from this risk charge to the extent we do not need it to provide benefits and pay expenses under the Certificate. We do not assess this charge on amounts allocated to the Fixed Account.

# **Additional Insurance Benefits Charges**

You may add one or more additional insurance benefits to your Certificate. See the **ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THE CONTRACT** section. The following benefits are charged separately.

Accelerated Benefit Option: There is no additional charge for this benefit.

**Child Term Insurance:** The rate for child term insurance is currently \$6.00 per year and guaranteed not to exceed \$24.00 per year for \$10,000 coverage. This charge is deducted from the annual cash refund, if any.

**AD&D on the Covered Person's Life:** The current monthly charge is \$0.02 for Covered Persons at ages less than 65 and \$0.03 for ages 65 to 74 per \$1,000 of Net Amount at Risk. We will deduct a separate charge from your Certificate Fund each month for this additional insurance benefit.

**Extended Death Protection During Total Disability**: This is also called waiver of monthly deductions benefit. The current waiver charges will vary from \$0.002 to \$0.07 per \$1,000 of Net Amount of Risk per month. The current rates vary by Attained Age, gender, and rate class of the Covered Person. The waiver charges are guaranteed not to exceed \$0.15 per \$1,000 of Net Amount of Risk per month.

Prudential will take the charges from each investment option you have selected, in the same proportion that the value of your Certificate Fund is invested.

Generally, we will deduct these charges on the Monthly Deduction Date.

# **Charge For Other Taxes**

We reserve the right to deduct a charge to cover federal, state, or local taxes that are imposed on the operations of the Account. These are taxes other than those described under **Charge For Taxes Attributable to Premiums** section above. Currently, we do not charge for these other taxes.

# **Fund Charges**

As described in each Fund's prospectus, fees are deducted from and expenses are paid out of the assets in the Fund. Fund prospectuses are available at https://www.prudential.com/employers/group-insurance/gvul-funds/ or by calling 800-562-9874. See **KEY INFORMATION**.

#### **Commissions Paid To Broker-Dealers**

The Group Contracts and Certificates are sold through broker/dealers authorized by PIMS and applicable law to do so. PIMS, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Prudential Financial, Inc., acts as the principal underwriter of Group Contracts and Certificates. Compensation (commissions, overrides, and any expense reimbursement allowance) is paid to broker-dealers that are registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and/or entities that are exempt from such registration ("firms") according to one or more schedules.

Currently, no compensation is paid for the Group Contract issued to the AICPA Insurance Trust.

The maximum amount Prudential will pay to the broker/dealer for group sponsored programs implemented before February 22, 2010 to cover both the registered representative's commission and other distribution expenses will not exceed 15% of the premium payments over the term of the premium rate guaranteed period. Commissions to broker/dealers will not exceed 20% of the required premium for each certificate year for group sponsored programs implemented on or after February 22, 2010. In addition, supplemental compensation may be payable to the broker/dealer. Under Prudential's Supplemental Commission Program, the amount payable as supplemental compensation may range from 0% to 7% of premium. While the Group Variable Universal Life required premium is included in the program, investment premium in the Certificate Fund is not.

More information on commissions and other compensation paid for distribution of the Contract is provided under **DISTRIBUTION AND COMPENSATION**.

#### PERSONS HAVING RIGHTS UNDER THE CONTRACT

#### **Group Contract Holder**

The Group Contract Holder is the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Insurance Trust.

#### **Certificate Holder**

The Participant is generally an Eligible Group Member who becomes a Covered Person under a group variable universal life plan. However, if the Certificate is assigned, then the assignee will become the Participant replacing any previous Participant. A Participant has all the rights and obligations under his or her Coverage, such as the right to surrender the Certificate. Subject to the limitations set forth in the Certificate, the Participant may, with respect to their Coverage:

- 1. designate and change the beneficiary;
- make premium payments;
- 3. access certificate values through loans and withdrawals;
- 4. surrender his or her coverage;
- 5. allocate amounts in his or her Certificate Fund among the Variable Investment Options and/or the Fixed Account;
- decrease Face Amount;
- 7. elect or decline optional Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit; and
- 8. elect or decline optional Extended Death Protection During Total Disability.

A Participant may assign his or her coverage. Any rights, benefits or privileges that the Participant has may be assigned without restriction. The rights assigned include, but are not limited to, any right to designate a beneficiary or to convert to another contract of insurance.

# **Applicant Owner**

The Group Contract has an "Applicant Owner" provision. An "Applicant Owner" is a person who may apply for coverage on the life of an Eligible Group Member. If an Eligible Group Member agrees to let another person be the Applicant Owner of the Certificate, then that person would have all of the rights to make decisions about the coverage. References to "Participant" and "You" in this prospectus also apply to an Applicant Owner.

When naming an Applicant Owner, the Eligible Group Member must agree to have his or her life covered. Examples of people who may be Applicant Owners are the Eligible Group Member's spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sister, brother, or the trustee of any trust set up by the Eligible Group Member. A person must have attained the age of majority to be an Applicant Owner. At any one time, only one person may be an "Applicant Owner" under a Certificate.

An "Applicant Owner" must fill out an enrollment form. The Eligible Group Member must sign the enrollment form to show his or her agreement. Prudential may require the Eligible Group Member to answer questions about his or her health, or to have a medical examination. If the Eligible Group Member satisfies all of the requirements to obtain coverage, including satisfactory evidence of insurability, we will approve the Eligible Group member for group variable universal life insurance. If we approve the enrollment form, we will issue the Certificate to the Applicant Owner.

However, states may require that the Certificate be initially issued to the insured Eligible Group Member. In those cases, the three year rule contained in the Internal Revenue Code section 2035 may apply. You should consult your tax advisor if you are considering having the Certificate issued to someone other than the insured Eligible Group Member.

# Beneficiary

You have the right to name the beneficiary who will receive the Death Benefit from your Certificate. You must use the form that Prudential requires you to use. You may change the beneficiary at any time. You do not need the consent of the present beneficiary unless there has been an irrevocable beneficiary designation, a court order or other applicable legal requirement. If you have more than one beneficiary at the time the Covered Person dies, we will pay the Death Benefit in equal parts to each beneficiary, unless you have given us other instructions. In the event that you do not have a valid beneficiary on file at your death, the claim will be payable to the first of the following: your (a) surviving spouse; (b) surviving child(ren) in equal shares; (c) surviving parents in equal shares; (d) surviving siblings in equal shares; (e) estate.

#### OTHER GENERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS

#### **How Prudential Issues Certificates**

To apply for coverage under a Group Variable Universal Life Insurance contract, an Eligible Group Member must fill out an enrollment form. Prudential may ask questions about the health of the person whose life is to be covered, and may ask that person to have a medical exam. If Prudential approves the person for coverage, that person will become a Covered Person under the Group Variable Universal Life Insurance.

Usually, the Eligible Group Member buys coverage on his or her own life from the coverage options available under the Group Contract. However, under your Group Contract, an Eligible Group Member may allow another person the right to make decisions about the coverage. When that happens, Prudential Insurance considers the other person to be a Participant. No matter whose life is covered, the Participant is the person who "owns" the right to make decisions about the coverage (for example, deciding who the beneficiary will be). When we use the term "Participant" or "You," we mean the person who owns those rights. When we use the term "Covered Person," we mean the person whose life is covered.

Prudential will issue a Certificate to each Participant. The Certificate tells you about your rights, benefits, coverage, and obligations under the Group Variable Universal Life Insurance. The minimum Face Amount of insurance for a Certificate is \$50,000.

#### **Effective Date Of Insurance**

When your Group Variable Universal Life Insurance begins depends on what day of the month you have completed all of the following requirements:

- You are eligible for insurance as a Participant; and
- You are in a Covered Class for that insurance; and
- You have met any evidence requirement for the insurance; and
- That Coverage is part of the Group Contract; and
- You have enrolled on a form approved by Prudential.

If you satisfy all of the above requirements prior to the twentieth day of a month, your insurance will begin on the first day of the month which next follows the date on which you meet all of the requirements. If you satisfy all of the above requirements on or after the twentieth day of a month, your Participant Insurance will begin on the first day of the month which follows the next following month on which you met all requirements.

#### **Effective Date Of More Favorable Rate Class**

When your more favorable rate class begins depends on what day of the month Prudential approves your completed enrollment form and when you satisfy any evidence requirements. If we approve your completed enrollment form and you have satisfied any evidence requirements prior to the twentieth day of a month, your more favorable rate class will begin on the first day of the month after you meet all of the requirements. If we approve your completed enrollment form and you have satisfied any evidence requirements on or after the twentieth day of a month, your more favorable rate class will begin on the first day of the second month after you meet all of the requirements.

# **Maximum Age**

Generally, Prudential will not accept an enrollment form requesting coverage on an Eligible Group Member who is older than age 75. Also, a Participant's Face Amount of insurance will end at the maximum age shown in the Certificate (usually, that is age 100).

When a Participant reaches the maximum age, we make available these two options:

- You may ask to receive the Cash Surrender Value of the Certificate. Prudential believes that a cash surrender upon termination of coverage will be subject to the same tax treatment as other surrenders. See **TAXES**.
- You can remain invested in your investment options. Under this option, we will no longer deduct monthly charges for the cost of insurance. The Death Benefit will change. Specifically, the Death Benefit will be equal to the amount of the Certificate Fund, minus any Certificate Debt and outstanding charges. The Death Benefit will no longer include the Face Amount of insurance. Also, we will no longer allow you to make premium contributions. You can still make loan repayments.

The Face Amount of your life insurance coverage may be reduced when you become 75 years old, and again when you become 80 years old. See **Changes In Face Amount Of Insurance**. Also, additional insurance coverages, such as Accidental Death and Dismemberment or Extended Death Protection During Total Disability, will end according to separate rules. See the **ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THE CONTRACT** section. You should refer to your Certificate to learn when coverage under your Certificate will end.

# Canceling The Certificate ("Free Look")

Generally, you may return a Certificate for a refund within 30 days after you receive it. This 30-day period is known as the "free look" period. Some states allow a longer period. You can ask for a refund by mailing or delivering the Certificate to Aon Securities LLC. (You may not ask for a refund if your Certificate is a replacement for one previously issued under the Group Contract.)

If you cancel your coverage during the free look period, we will generally refund the premium payments you made, minus any loans or withdrawals that you took. We will not add or subtract any gain or loss that would have come from the investment options you chose (unless a state law requires that we take those gains or losses into account when we make a refund). When we make a refund, we will not deduct any charges. The amount refunded will be further reduced by any applicable federal and state income tax withholding. Prudential reserves the right to limit premiums and transactions during the free look period.

During the first 30 days after the initial Certificate Date, your premium payments will be invested in the Fixed Account.

If there is a change in your coverage that results in a new Certificate Date, the free look provision will not apply.

#### Assignment

You may assign your Certificate, including all rights, benefits and privileges that you have to someone else. If you do, you should consider the references to "you" in this prospectus as applying to the person to whom you validly assigned your Certificate.

Prudential will honor the assignment only if:

- You make the assignment in writing;
- You sign it; and

• Aon Securities LLC receives a copy of the assignment, or Prudential receives a copy of the assignment at the Prudential office shown in your Certificate.

We are not responsible for determining whether the assignment is legal or valid. Certificates that have been assigned are not permitted to use electronic transactions.

If you assign a Certificate that is a Modified Endowment Contract, it might affect the way you are taxed. It might also affect the way the person to whom you assign the Certificate is taxed. See **TAXES**.

## **Premium Refunds**

The Group Contract is eligible to receive Premium Refunds. We do not guarantee that we will pay Premium Refunds. We decide the amount and manner of calculating any Premium Refunds. This calculation may use factors, charges, expenses or other assumptions that differ from those actually charged or described in the Group Contract. If there is a Premium Refund, Prudential will pay it to your Group Contract Holder. The AICPA Insurance Trust will pass it on to the subscribers in the form of an annual cash refund. Ordinarily, any annual cash refund will be reinvested in your insurance – that is, as a premium payment. However, you may choose to receive your refund in cash by notifying Aon Securities LLC in writing.

#### Suicide Exclusion

Generally, if the Covered Person dies by suicide within two years from the Certificate Date, Prudential will not pay the Death Benefit described in other sections of this prospectus. Instead, we will pay your beneficiary an amount equal to your premium payments minus any Certificate Debt and any withdrawals, since the Certificate Date or reinstatement. This limit will apply whether the suicide occurred while the Covered Person was sane or insane.

If the Covered Person dies by suicide within two years after the effective date of an increase in the Face Amount of your Certificate that required our approval, we will not pay the increased amount of insurance. Instead of the amount of the increase, we will pay your beneficiary the monthly charges that were attributable to the increased amount. Again, this limit will apply whether the suicide occurred while the Covered Person was sane or insane.

# Incontestability

After your Certificate has been in force for two years or more during the Covered Person's lifetime, Prudential will not contest liability under the Certificate. We will also not contest liability for any change in your Certificate that required our approval after the change has been in force for two years or more during the Covered Person's lifetime.

# Misstatement Of Age And/Or Gender

If the Covered Person's age is stated incorrectly in the Certificate and the error is detected prior to their death, we will adjust the monthly cost of insurance deduction to reflect the proper amount based on the correct age. If an adjustment results in an increased cost of insurance, Aon Securities LLC will bill for the difference. If an adjustment results in a decreased cost of insurance, Aon Securities LLC will refund the difference. If the change in age affects the amount of the person's insurance, Prudential will change the amount and the cost of insurance accordingly.

If the Covered person's gender at birth is misstated and updated in our records, the monthly cost of insurance will be revised starting with the next month. Also, we will adjust the first monthly cost of insurance deduction after we update our records. This adjustment will reflect the sum of the differences each month since effective date. Misstatements of age or gender are not restricted to the incontestability provision described above.

# **Termination Of a Group Contract Holder's Participation**

The Group Contract Holder may decide to terminate the Group Contract with Prudential, by giving Prudential 90 days' written notice.

In addition, Prudential may terminate a Group Contract:

- If the aggregate Face Amount of all Certificates, or the number of Certificates in force, falls below the permitted minimum, by giving the Group Contract Holder 90 days' written notice; or
- If the Group Contract Holder fails to remit premium payments to Prudential in a timely way.

Termination of the Group Contract means that the Group Contract Holder will not remit premiums to Prudential. In that event, no new Certificates will be issued under the Group Contract. How the termination affects you is described in the **Options On Termination Of Coverage** section below. The options that are available to you from Prudential may depend on what other insurance

options are available to you. You should refer to your particular Certificate to find out more about your options at termination of coverage.

# **Participants Who Are No Longer Eligible Group Members**

If you are no longer a member of either the AICPA or any State Society of CPAs, you are no longer eligible for coverage. Your Group Variable Universal Life Insurance will end on the last day of the month in which Aon Securities LLC receives notice that you are no longer eligible for coverage.

If your insurance ends, you have the options of Conversion, Paid-Up Coverage, or payment of Cash Surrender Value, which are described in the **Options On Termination Of Coverage** section below. If you are a member of both the AICPA and a State Society of CPAs, and you end one of those memberships, your coverage may be reduced. If that happens, you will have a Conversion Privilege to the extent of the reduction.

# **Options On Termination Of Coverage**

Your insurance coverage under the Group Contract will end when the Group Contract itself ends or when you are no longer an Eligible Group Member. If the Group Contract ends, the effect on Participants depends on whether or not the Group Contract Holder replaces the Group Contract with another life insurance contract that allows for the accumulation of cash value. Generally, here is what will happen:

- If the Group Contract Holder **does** replace the Group Contract with another life insurance contract that allows for the accumulation of cash value, Prudential will terminate your Certificate. We will also transfer the Cash Surrender Value of your Certificate directly to that new contract, unless you elect to receive the Cash Surrender Value of your Certificate. If you had Certificate Debt that is not carried forward as a loan on the new certificate, that amount of your debt will be immediately taxable to the extent of any gain.
- If the Group Contract Holder **does not** replace the Group Contract with another life insurance contract that allows for the accumulation of cash value, you will have the options of converting your Certificate, purchasing Paid-Up Coverage, or receiving the Cash Surrender Value. Each option is listed below in more detail.

#### Conversion

You may elect to convert your Certificate to an individual life insurance policy without giving Prudential evidence that the Covered Person is in good health. To elect this option, you must apply for it and pay the first premium:

- Within 31 days after your Certificate coverage ends or reduces without your request, if you were given notice no more than 15 days after the coverage under the Group Contract ends or is reduced; or
- Within 45 days after you were given notice that your Certificate coverage ends or reduces without your request, if you were given notice more than 15 days, but less than 90 days, after the coverage under the Group Contract ends or is reduced; or
- Within 90 days after your Certificate coverage ends or reduces without your request, if you were not given written notice.

You may select any form of individual life insurance policy issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America (other than term insurance) that Prudential normally makes available to persons who are the same age as you and who are asking for the same amount of life insurance. Your premiums for the individual life insurance policy will be based on the type and amount of life insurance you select, your age and your risk class.

If your coverage reduces without your request, you may convert the amount of the reduction. If your coverage ends because you are no longer an Eligible Group Member, the amount you are able to convert may not exceed the total amount of life insurance ending for you reduced by:

- The amount of your Certificate Fund needed to cancel any loan due;
- The amount of any paid-up insurance you may have purchased by using your Certificate Fund after the Face Amount of insurance ends; and
- The amount of group life insurance, from any carrier, for which you become eligible within the next 45 days.

If a Covered Person dies within 90 days after the Certificate ends or reduces it without your request and you otherwise had the right to convert to an individual policy, we will pay a Death Benefit under the Certificate. The Death Benefit will be equal to the amount of individual insurance you could have had if you had actually made the conversion to the individual policy.

# Paid-Up Coverage

You may elect to use your Certificate's Cash Surrender Value for Paid-Up Coverage on the Covered Person. The insurance amount will depend on the Cash Surrender Value and on the Covered Person's date of birth. The amount of Paid-Up Coverage cannot be more than your Certificate's Death Benefit right before you elect Paid-Up Coverage. Once you elect Paid-Up Coverage, it will be the only coverage provided under your Certificate.

You may elect this option within 61 days of the date your Certificate ended. Prudential will make the Paid-Up Coverage effective as of the end of the Business Day on which Aon Securities LLC receives your request on the form we require you to use for this purpose. If you elect this option, your insurance may become a Modified Endowment Contract under the Internal Revenue Code. See **TAXES**.

# Payment of Cash Surrender Value

You may receive the Cash Surrender Value by surrendering your Certificate. To do this, you must make a request to Aon Securities LLC on the form that we require you to use for this purpose. The election of this option may have tax consequences. See **TAXES**.

If you do not choose one of the options described above within 61 days of the date the Certificate ends, we will exchange your Certificate Fund for Paid-Up Coverage if your Certificate Fund value is at least \$1,000. If it does not have that much value, we will pay the Cash Surrender Value.

#### **DEATH BENEFITS**

The Death Benefit will generally equal the Face Amount plus the Certificate Fund. Favorable investment performance and additional premium payments will generally increase your Certificate's Death Benefit and Cash Surrender Value. As long as the Certificate is not in default and there is no Certificate Debt, the Death Benefit may not fall below the Face Amount stated in the Certificate. Certificate Owners should note that any withdrawal will generally result in a reduction of the Death Benefit. You may at any time increase your Death Benefit by making additional premium payments, subject to tax limits. See **Withdrawals**. We may increase the Death Benefit to ensure that the Certificate will satisfy the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") definition of life insurance. See **Cost Of Insurance**, **PREMIUMS**, and **Cash Surrender Value**.

The way in which the Cash Surrender Value and Death Benefit will change depends significantly upon the investment results that are actually achieved.

#### When Death Benefit Proceeds Are Paid

Generally, we will pay any Death Benefit to the beneficiary you have named after all the documents required for such a payment are received in Good Order at the office designated to receive that request. The Death Benefit is determined as of the date of death. If we do not receive instructions on where to send the death benefit payment within 5 years (or less where required by state law) of the date of death, the funds will be escheated.

#### **Amount Of The Death Benefit**

The Death Benefit is the Face Amount of insurance plus the value of the Certificate Fund as of the date of death minus any Certificate Debt and any past due monthly charges. But, the Death Benefit will not be less than the Face Amount of insurance shown plus the amount of any additional insurance benefit, if the Covered Person's insurance is not in default and there is no Certificate Debt. If the date of death is not a business day, the Subaccount portion of the Certificate Fund will be valued using the next Business Day.

When a Covered Person attains age 100, the person's Death Benefit will be equal to the Certificate Fund, less any Certificate Debt outstanding and any past due monthly charges. The Face Amount of insurance ends, the monthly Expense Charges for the Cost of Insurance will no longer be required and Prudential will no longer accept premiums.

# Adjustment In The Death Benefit

The Certificate Fund may have grown to the point where we would need to increase the Death Benefit to be certain that the insurance will meet the Internal Revenue Code's definition of life insurance using the "Cash Value Accumulation Test."

If that were the case for your Certificate, we would increase the Death Benefit (before we deduct any Certificate Debt and outstanding charges) to make it equal to the Certificate Fund divided by the Net Single Premium per dollar of insurance for the

Covered Person's Attained Age. For this purpose, we base the Net Single Premium on the 2017 CSO Table, and the interest rate required under Section 7702 of the Internal Revenue Code based on the issue date of the Certificate. See **FEE TABLE** section above.

# **Death Claim Settlement Options**

Prudential may make a range of settlement and payment options available to group life insurance beneficiaries. The standard method of settling group life insurance benefits for the AICPA Insurance Trust is payment via a lump sum check.

The following settlement options are also available (please note availability of options is subject to change). If the beneficiary elects one of these settlement options, the tax treatment of the Death Benefit may be different than it would have been had the option not been elected. Please consult your tax advisor for advice.

#### **Prudential's Alliance Account®**

Another way of settling claims of \$5,000 or more in total benefits is via a retained asset account, whereby Prudential establishes an interest bearing Alliance Account® in the beneficiary's name while the funds are held in Prudential's general account. The full amount of life insurance proceeds payable to the claimant is settled in a single distribution by the establishment of Prudential's Alliance Account®. Beneficiaries are notified of claim approval resulting in settlement via Prudential's Alliance Account® and are mailed a welcome kit containing a personalized draft book with drafts that the beneficiary can use as he/she would use bank checks. Prudential's Alliance Account® kits also contain disclosures explaining the operation of the account. The beneficiary can access all funds immediately by writing a draft for the entire amount, may leave funds in the account as long as desired, and preserves the ability to transfer all or some funds to other settlement options as available. Statements are mailed at least quarterly, or as frequently as monthly based on activity in the account. Prudential's Alliance Account® has no monthly charges, per draft charges or draft reorder charges but may incur fees for special services such as stop payment requests, requests for draft copies, or requests for priority delivery of additional drafts; a complete list of applicable fees is available upon request.

Prudential's Alliance Account® begins earning interest immediately and continues earning interest until all funds are withdrawn or the account is closed based on any minimum balance requirement, in which event a close-out check is sent to the beneficiary. Interest is accrued daily, compounded daily, and credited monthly. The interest rate may change at any time, subject to a minimum rate applicable for successive 90 day periods, and is adjusted at Prudential's discretion based on variable economic factors and may be more or less than the rate Prudential earns on the funds in the account. Changes in the minimum interest rate, if any, are communicated to Prudential's Alliance accountholders in advance via their quarterly statements or by calling customer support. Prudential Alliance Account® includes dedicated customer support and accountholders can obtain information 24-hours a day via an automated system. State law requires that if there is no account activity and we have not had contact with the accountholder after a number of years (which time period varies by state), the account may be considered dormant. If the Prudential Alliance Account® becomes dormant, the accountholder will be mailed a check for the remaining balance plus interest, at their last address shown on our records. If the accountholder does not timely cash that check, their funds will be transferred to the state as unclaimed property. If the funds are transferred to the state, the accountholder may claim those funds from the state but they may be charged a fee by the state. Once the funds are transferred to the state, we no longer have any liability with respect to the accountholder's Prudential's Alliance Account®.

Prudential's Alliance Account® is backed by the financial strength of The Prudential Insurance Company of America. All funds are held within Prudential's general account. It is not FDIC insured because it is not a bank product. Funds held in Prudential's Alliance Account are guaranteed by State Guaranty Associations. Please contact the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations (www.nolhga.com) to learn more about coverage or limitations. State Guaranty Fund coverages are not determined by Prudential. For further information, the State Department of Insurance may also be contacted. Prudential may contract with third parties to provide draft clearing, account servicing and processing support. Prudential's Alliance Account® is not available for payments less than \$5,000 in total benefits, payments to individuals residing outside the United States and its territories, nor certain other payments. These payments will be paid by lump sum check. Beneficiaries may wish to consult a tax advisor regarding interest earned on the account.

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#### Payments for a Fixed Period

The Death Benefit plus interest may be paid over a fixed number of years (1 to 25) either monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually. The payment amount will be higher or lower depending on the period selected and the interest rate may change. Beneficiaries may withdraw the total present value of payments not yet made at any time.

#### Payments in Installments for Life

The Death Benefit may provide monthly payments in installments for as long as the beneficiary lives. Beneficiaries may choose a guaranteed minimum payment period (5, 10, or 20 years) or an installment refund, which will guarantee that the sum of the payments equals the amount of the Death Benefit payable under this option. If the beneficiary dies before Prudential has made all guaranteed payments, we will pay the present value of the remaining guaranteed payments to a payee your beneficiary designates. If your beneficiary does not choose a payment period, no Death Benefits will be paid.

#### Payment of a Fixed Amount

The beneficiary may choose an income payment of a stated amount either monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually. Prudential will make the payment until the proceeds and interest earned are fully paid. Your beneficiary receives a guaranteed specified sum for a limited number of years. The interest rate can change. Any interest credited will be used to extend the payment period.

Under each of the previously-mentioned alternative options, each payment must generally be at least \$20.

#### Interest Income

All or part of the proceeds may be left with Prudential to earn interest, which can be paid annually, semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly. The minimum deposit is \$1,000. This option allows your beneficiary to choose another settlement option at a later time. Withdrawals of \$100 or more (including the entire unpaid Death Benefit) can be made at any time.

#### Lump Sum Check

Your beneficiary may choose to receive the full death benefit in a single lump sum check.

# **Changes In Face Amount Of Insurance**

The Face Amount of insurance may increase or decrease. You may choose to increase or decrease the Face Amount of your insurance at certain times according to the Group Contract and Prudential's rules. The Face Amount may also decrease automatically when you reach age 75 and age 80. Here are some general statements about changes in your Face Amount of insurance. You should read your Certificate to learn how changes work in your case.

When your Face Amount of insurance changes - whether it increases or decreases - the change may cause your insurance to be treated as a Modified Endowment Contract under the Internal Revenue Code. When we identify such a situation, we generally will notify you and ask whether you want us to process the Face Amount of insurance change. When you respond to this notification, we will process the change as you have requested in your response as of the date we receive your response. Also, a decrease in coverage may limit the amount of premiums that you may contribute in the future. See **TAXES**. You should consult your tax advisor before you change the Face Amount of your insurance.

#### **Increases in Face Amount**

Whether you are eligible to increase the Face Amount will depend on several factors at the time you request an increase. These factors include:

- your current Face Amount;.
- your age;
- your AICPA membership;
- your State Society of CPA membership; and
- the schedule of coverage available.

When we receive a request to increase the Face Amount of insurance, Prudential may ask questions about the Covered Person's health, or require the Covered Person to have a medical exam, before the increase can become effective. Based on the answers to the questions or on the exam, Prudential may not allow the increase.

An increase in the Face Amount will result in higher insurance charges because our Net Amount at Risk will increase.

#### **Decreases in Face Amount**

Whether you are eligible to decrease the Face Amount will depend on several factors at the time you request a decrease. These factors include:

- The reduced Face Amount must be a scheduled amount available to you.
- A Participant may not decrease the Face Amount to below the minimum amount required to maintain status as life
  insurance under federal tax laws.
- The Face Amount may decrease automatically when you attain ages 75 and 80.

We will calculate the change in the Face Amount at the end of the first Business Day on or after the receipt of your instructions to decrease the Face Amount or when you attain age 75 or 80. The actual decrease will generally take effect on the first Monthly Deduction Date after that. Sometimes it may take an additional month before the charges change. If that happens, we will adjust the amount we deduct the first month after the decrease takes effect to credit you for any extra monthly charges we deducted the previous month.

#### How We Calculate the Face Amount of Your Insurance When You Reach Age 75 and Age 80

When you reach age 75, we will reduce the Face Amount to:

- 1. Five times the value of the Certificate Fund, or
- 2. 75% of the Face Amount prior to age 75, whichever is greater

When you reach age 80, we will reduce the Face Amount to:

- 1. Five times the value of the Certificate Fund, or
- 2. 50% of the Face Amount prior to age 75, whichever is greater

Once the Face Amount is recalculated, it will be rounded to the next highest \$1,000 increment subject to a \$50,000 minimum. Reductions at ages 75 and above do not affect preferred rate eligibility as long as the reduced Face Amount is at least \$188,000. We will determine the amount of any reduction that occurs due to your attainment of an age on the later of (1) the Contract Anniversary coinciding with or next following your attainment of the reduction age and (2) the Contract Anniversary (October 1) on or after the tenth anniversary of the day on which you became insured for GVUL under the Group Contract. If you are age 75 or older when your certificate is effective, then the "How We Calculate the Face Amount of Your Insurance When You Reach Age 75 and Age 80" calculations will use your initial Face Amount.

The value of the Certificate Fund used in determining the reduced Face Amount will be calculated on the last Business Day prior to the effective date of the reduction.

But in no event will your ultimate Face Amount of insurance, as determined above, exceed your amount of insurance on the day prior to your attainment of the reduction age. Nor will your amount of insurance at any time be reduced to an amount below an amount required to keep the coverage within the definition of the life insurance under the Internal Revenue Code, or successor law, without reducing the Certificate Fund.

#### ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THE CONTRACT

In addition to the standard death benefit(s) associated with your Certificate, other standard and/or optional benefits may also be available to you. The following table summarizes information about those additional insurance benefits. Information about applicable fees associated with each benefit included in this table may be found in the **FEE TABLE**.

Name Of Benefit	Purpose	Is Benefit Standard Or Optional	Brief Description Of Restrictions/Limitations
Accelerated Benefit Option	Provides for an early lump sum payment of part of the Certificate's Death Benefit when the Covered Person is diagnosed as being terminally ill.	Standard	<ul> <li>Subject to certain eligibility requirements, and approval of the claim.</li> <li>We will not pay an accelerated benefit option if you are required to elect it to meet the claims of creditors or to obtain a government benefit.</li> </ul>
Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit	Provides insurance for accidental loss of life, sight, hand, or foot.	Optional	<ul> <li>Excludes certain types of losses.</li> <li>We will not pay a benefit on any Accidental Death Benefit type rider if the death or injury is caused or contributed to by war or act of war, declared or undeclared, including resistance to armed aggression.</li> </ul>
Extended Death Protection During Total Disability	Provides protection during total disability.	Optional	Subject to satisfactory proof of continued total disability.
Child Term Benefit	Provides term life insurance coverage on qualified dependents.	Optional	<ul> <li>Dependent(s) must be unmarried, living at birth, and less than 25 years old.</li> <li>Will reduce the amount of the annual refund that could otherwise be received from your Group Contract Holder.</li> </ul>

The following additional insurance benefits are available to you, either automatically or as options.

# **Accelerated Benefit Option**

You are automatically covered for the Accelerated Benefit Option. Under an accelerated benefit option (referred to in your Certificate as Option to Accelerate Payment of Certain Death Benefits), you can elect to receive an early lump sum payment of part of the Certificate's Death Benefit when the Covered Person is diagnosed as being terminally ill. "Terminally ill" means the Covered Person has a life expectancy of 6 months or less. You must give Prudential satisfactory evidence that the Covered Person is terminally ill.

The amount of the accelerated payment will be equal to a portion of the Covered Person's Net Amount at Risk or Face Amount or Paid-up Coverage, plus a portion of the Covered Person's Certificate Fund. Generally, the minimum election is the lesser of 25% of the Face Amount or Paid-up Coverage and \$50,000 and the maximum election is the lesser of 75% of the Face Amount or Net Amount at Risk or Paid-up Coverage and \$1,000,000. If you elect to receive payment under the Accelerated Benefit Option, then the total amount otherwise payable on the Covered Person's death will be reduced by the amount of the accelerated payment.

We will not pay an accelerated benefit if coverage was assigned or if you are required to elect it to meet the claims of creditors or to obtain a government benefit. We can furnish details about the amount of accelerated benefit that is available to you. Unless required by law, you can no longer request an increase in the Face Amount of your Certificate once you have elected to receive an accelerated benefit. The amount of future premium payments you can make may also be limited.

Adding the Accelerated Benefit Option to your Certificate will not affect the way you are taxed. This income tax exclusion may not apply if the benefit is paid to someone other than the Participant. But, if you actually receive proceeds from the Accelerated Benefit Option, it could have tax consequences and may affect your eligibility for certain government benefits or entitlements. In general, the accelerated benefit option is excluded from income if the Covered Person is terminally ill or, if provided for under your contract, chronically ill as defined in the tax law (although the exclusion in the latter case may be limited). You should consult a tax advisor before you elect to receive this benefit.

#### Example:

Shown below is a hypothetical example of how an accelerated benefit under the terminal illness option (having a life expectancy that is six months or less) will impact the Certificate. The figures used are for illustrative purposes only and are not guaranteed.

In this hypothetical example assume (1) a Death Benefit of \$200,000, (2) an insured with an assumed life expectancy of 6 months. Certificate Debt is subtracted from the accelerated benefit.

Certificate Debt is subtracted from	The decelerated benefits		
	Certificate values before acceleration of Death Benefit:	Certificate values after acceleration of Death Benefit:	
		75% Accelerated	50% Accelerated
		25% Death Benefit	50% Death Benefit
Accelerated Benefit:	-	\$158,370.00	\$105,580.00
Insurance Amount:	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00
Certificate Debt:	\$1,040.00	\$260.00	\$520.00
Insurance Amount Net of Debt:	\$198,960.00	\$49,740.00	\$99,480.00
Certificate Fund:	\$12,200.00	\$3,050.00	\$6,100.00
Surrender Charge:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Death Benefit:	\$211,160.00	\$52,790.00	\$105,580.00

# **Accidental Death And Dismemberment Benefit**

If you are younger than age 75, you may be covered for an Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit. You may elect to decline an Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit provides you insurance for accidental loss of life, sight, hand, or foot.

This benefit excludes certain types of losses. For example, losses due to suicide or attempted suicide, diseases and infirmities, medical or surgical treatments are not covered. We will not pay a benefit on any Accidental Death Benefit type rider if the death or injury is caused or contributed to by war or act of war, declared or undeclared, including resistance to armed aggression. This restriction includes service in the armed forces of any country at war. The benefit may be subject to other exclusions from coverage, age limitations, and benefit limitations.

Any Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage you may have will be extended when you are Totally Disabled under the Extended Death Protection During Total Disability additional insurance benefit and the Accidental Death and Dismemberment charges will be waived.

You should refer to your Certificate to learn the details of any benefit that may be available to you. This benefit ends when you reach age 75.

# **Extended Death Protection During Total Disability**

You may choose an extended Death Benefit option (also referred to as Waiver of Cost of Insurance Charges) that continues to provide you with protection while you are totally disabled. Under this provision, Prudential Insurance will waive your monthly charges if you became totally disabled prior to age 60 and after you have been totally disabled nine continuous months.

We will extend your insurance coverage as long as you remain disabled for successive one-year periods, until age 80. At age 80, Monthly Charges will again be deducted and coverage may lapse if the Certificate Fund is insufficient. See **LAPSE AND REINSTATEMENT**.

You must provide satisfactory proof of continued total disability.

#### **Child Term Benefit**

You may choose a child term insurance benefit. This life insurance benefit covers your dependent child or children. The child must be unmarried, living at birth and less than 25 years old. You should refer to your Certificate to learn the details of any benefit that may be available to you.

If you choose this optional benefit, it will reduce the amount of the annual cash refund that you could otherwise receive from your Group Contract Holder.

#### **PREMIUMS**

Your Group Variable Universal Life Insurance has flexible premiums.

# **Routine Premium Payments**

You will usually be able to decide how often to make premium payments and how much each premium payment will be. You must make sure that there is enough value in your Certificate Fund - minus Certificate Debt and outstanding charges - to cover each month's charges. If there is not, your insurance will end (in insurance terms, it will "lapse"). If the balance in your Certificate Fund is less than the amount of any month's charges, you must make a premium payment that increases your Certificate Fund balance above this minimum amount. You must make that payment during the grace period. If you don't, your insurance coverage will end. See the **LAPSE AND REINSTATEMENT** section to learn how your insurance will end and what you can do to stop it from ending.

You will also be required to pay a minimum initial premium to become a Participant. The minimum initial premium equals the cost of coverage for the first two months.

# **Additional Premium Payments**

In addition to routine premium payments, you may make additional premium payments at any time. Prudential reserves the right to limit the amount of additional premiums.

# **How You Will Pay Premiums**

Participants will remit payments to the AICPA Insurance Trust which are the Contributions described in your Certificate. The AICPA Insurance Trust will make payments called premiums to Prudential when your Contributions are passed on to us.

# **Deducting Premiums by Automatic Debit**

You may choose to have your premium deducted automatically from your checking or savings account.

# **Effect Of Premium Payments On Tax Status**

If you pay additional premiums, we may need to increase your Death Benefit (and corresponding cost of insurance charges) to continue to qualify it as life insurance for federal tax purposes. Also, if you make premium payments above certain limits, the tax status of the insurance may change to that of a Modified Endowment Contract under the Internal Revenue Code. That status could have significant disadvantages from a tax standpoint. We have procedures designed to identify most situations in which a premium payment would cause your Certificate to be treated as a Modified Endowment Contract. When we identify such a situation, we generally will notify you and ask whether you want us to refund the premium payment. If you fail to respond within a reasonable time, we will continue to process the premium payment as usual.

If you have notified us in the past 13 months that you want us to refund excess premium payments causing Modified Endowment Contract treatment and we receive any excess payment which is less than \$100.00, then we may, without additional notification by you, sell the minimum number of shares necessary so as not to cause your Certificate to be treated as a Modified Endowment Contract.

We reserve the right to return any premium payment that would cause your insurance to fail to qualify as life insurance under applicable tax laws, or that would increase the Death Benefit by more than it increases the Certificate Fund. See **TAXES**.

#### **Processing and Valuing Transactions**

Prudential is generally open to process financial transactions on those days that the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open for trading. There may be circumstances where the NYSE does not open on a regularly scheduled date or time or closes at an earlier time than scheduled (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time). Generally, financial transactions received in Good Order before the close of regular trading on the NYSE will be processed according to the value next determined following the close of business. Financial transactions received on a non-business day or after the close of regular trading on the NYSE will be processed based on the value next computed on the next Valuation Day.

We will not process any financial transactions involving purchase or redemption orders on days the NYSE is closed. Prudential will also not process financial transactions involving purchase or redemption orders or transfers on any day that:

- trading on the NYSE is restricted;
- an emergency, as determined by the SEC, exists making redemption or valuation of securities held in the Separate Account impractical; or

the SEC, by order, permits the suspension or postponement for the protection of security holders.

In certain circumstances, we may need to correct the processing of an order. In such circumstances, we may incur a loss or receive a gain depending upon the price of the security when the order was executed and the price of the security when the order is corrected. With respect to any gain that may result from such order correction, we may retain any such gain as additional compensation for these correction services.

#### **Allocation Of Premiums**

Prudential will allocate premium payments to your Certificate Fund after we deduct any charges that apply. The amount of your premium after we deduct those charges is called the "Net Premium." See **CHARGES AND EXPENSES**. Your Contract may include Funds that are not currently accepting additional investments. Prudential may determine to stop accepting additional investments in any Variable Investment Option.

Here's how Prudential will credit your Net Premiums: we generally will credit your Net Premium to your investment options at the end of the Business Day on which your payment is received in Good Order. Any premium payments received before the Certificate Date will be deposited as of the Certificate Date.

- BEFORE THE CERTIFICATE DATE. Any premium payment that is received before the Certificate Date and any premium payment that is not in Good Order will be held (on your behalf) in a suspense account and we may earn interest on such amount. You will not be credited interest on those amounts. The monies held in the suspense account may be subject to claims of our general creditors. If we receive a premium payment before we have approved your enrollment under the Group Contract, however, we generally will return the premium payment to you.
- DURING THE FIRST 30 DAYS THAT YOUR CERTIFICATE IS IN EFFECT. We will allocate any Net Premiums that we receive during
  the first 30 days to the Fixed Account. We will leave the Net Premiums in the Fixed Account for those first 30 days.
- AFTER YOUR CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR 30 DAYS. After your Certificate has been in effect for 30 days, Prudential will
  credit any Net Premiums to your Certificate Fund and allocate it to the investment options you selected.

If you have not given us complete instructions on how you want Net Premiums to be invested, we will leave your Net Premiums invested in the Fixed Account until you furnish complete information.

Subsequent premium payments received without the appropriate information will be held in a suspense account. If the appropriate information is received, the money will be applied to the Participant's account. If the appropriate information is not received, the money will be returned. This applies to funds and information received from the Group Contract Holder where there is not sufficient Participant data necessary to apply the money to a Participant's account.

#### **Changing The Allocation Of Future Premium Payments**

You may ask to change the way your future premium payments will be allocated among the investment options. Aon Securities LLC will give you a form to use for this purpose. The minimum percent that you may allocate to an available investment option is 5%. All allocations must be in whole percentages.

We do not currently charge for changing the allocation of your future premiums. We may charge for changes in the future.

#### **Transfers/Restrictions On Transfers**

You may transfer amounts from one investment option to another. You may request a transfer in terms of dollars (such as a transfer of \$10,000 from one available option to another) or in terms of a percent reallocation (such as a transfer of 25% of your Certificate Fund from one option to another). The minimum percent that you may allocate to an available investment option is 5%. All allocations must be in whole percents.

For the first 20 transfers in a Certificate Year, you may transfer amounts by proper written notice, or electronically. See the Statement of Additional Information for procedure information. After you have submitted 20 transfers in a Certificate Year, we will accept subsequent transfer requests only if they are in a form acceptable to us, bear an original signature in ink, and are sent to us by U.S. regular mail. After you have submitted 20 transfers in a Certificate Year, a subsequent transfer request by fax or electronic means will be rejected, even in the event that it is inadvertently processed.

Multiple transfers that occur during the same day, but prior to the end of the valuation period for that day, will be counted as a single transfer.

There is no transaction charge for the first 12 transfers among investment options per Certificate Year. We may charge an administrative charge of up to \$20 for each transfer exceeding 12 in any Certificate Year.

For purposes of the 20 transfer limit, we currently do not count transfers that involve one of our systematic programs, such as Dollar Cost Averaging. For additional information, please see the **Dollar Cost Averaging** section below.

The Group Contract was not designed for professional market timing organizations, other organizations, or individuals using programmed, large, or frequent transfers. Large or frequent transfers among Variable Investment Options in response to short-term fluctuations in markets, sometimes called "market timing," can make it very difficult for Fund advisers/sub-advisers to manage the Variable Investment Options. Large or frequent transfers may cause the Funds to hold more cash than otherwise necessary, disrupt management strategies, increase transaction costs, or affect performance to the disadvantage of other Participants. If we (in our own discretion) believe that a pattern of transfers or a specific transfer request, or group of transfer requests, may have a detrimental effect on the share prices of the Variable Investment Options, or we are informed by a Fund (e.g., by the Fund's adviser/ sub-adviser) that the purchase or redemption of shares in the Variable Investment Option must be restricted because the Fund believes the transfer activity to which such purchase or redemption relates would have a detrimental effect on share price of the affected Variable Investment Option, we may modify your right to make transfers by restricting the number, timing, and amount of transfers. We reserve the right to prohibit transfer requests made by an individual acting under a power of attorney on behalf of more than one Participant. We will immediately notify you at the time of a transfer request if we exercise this right.

Any restrictions on transfers will be applied uniformly to all Participants, and will not be waived. However, due to the discretion involved in any decision to exercise our right to restrict transfers, it is possible that some Participants may be able to effect transactions that could affect Fund performance to the disadvantage of other Participants.

Owners of variable life insurance or variable annuity contracts that do not impose the above-referenced transfer restrictions might make more numerous and frequent transfers than Participants and other contract owners who are subject to such limitations. Contract owners who are not subject to the same transfer restrictions may have the same Variable Investment Options available to them, and unfavorable consequences associated with such frequent trading within the Variable Investment Option (e.g., greater portfolio turnover, higher transaction costs, or performance or tax issues) may affect all contracts and Participants.

The Funds have adopted their own policies and procedures with respect to excessive trading of their respective shares, and we reserve the right to enforce these policies and procedures. The prospectuses for the Funds describe any such policies and procedures, which may be more or less restrictive than the policies and procedures we have adopted. Under SEC rules, we are required to: (1) enter into a written agreement with each Fund or its principal underwriter that obligates us to provide to the Fund promptly upon request certain information about the trading activity of individual Contract owners, and (2) execute instructions from the Fund to restrict or prohibit further purchases or transfers by specific Contract owners who violate the excessive trading policies established by the Fund. In addition, you should be aware that some Funds may receive "omnibus" purchase and redemption orders from other insurance companies or intermediaries such as retirement plans. The omnibus orders reflect the aggregation and netting of multiple orders from individual owners of variable insurance contracts and/or individual retirement plan participants. The omnibus nature of these orders may limit the Funds in their ability to apply their excessive trading policies and procedures. In addition, the other insurance companies and/or retirement plans may have different policies and procedures or may not have any such policies and procedures because of contractual limitations. For these reasons, we cannot guarantee that the Funds (and thus Contract owners and Participants) will not be harmed by transfer activity relating to other insurance companies and/or retirement plans that may invest in the Funds.

A Fund also may assess a short term trading fee in connection with a transfer out of the Variable Investment Option investing in that Fund that occurs within a certain number of days following the date of allocation to the Variable Investment Option. Each Fund determines the amount of the short term trading fee and when the fee is imposed. The fee is retained by or paid to the Fund and is not retained by us. The fee will be deducted from your Contract Value to the extent allowed by law. At present, no Fund has adopted a short-term trading fee.

Although our transfer restrictions are designed to prevent excessive transfers, they are not capable of preventing every potential occurrence of excessive transfer activity.

Transfers will take effect as of the end of the Business Day in which a proper transfer request is received by Aon Securities LLC in Good Order on the form we require you to use for this purpose. Aon Securities LLC will give you a form to request a transfer.

# **Dollar Cost Averaging**

As an administrative practice, we currently offer a feature called Dollar Cost Averaging, or DCA. Once the free look period ends, this feature lets you systematically transfer specified dollar amounts from the Prudential Series Fund Government Money Market Portfolio to the other available Funds at monthly intervals. See the section titled **The Prudential Variable Contract Account GI-2**. You can request that a designated number of transfers be made under the DCA feature. When we make transfers under the DCA feature, the transfers are effective as of the end of the first Business Day of the following month.

You may use DCA at any time after your Certificate becomes effective. To start the DCA feature, you have to make a premium payment of at least \$1,000 to the Prudential Series Fund Government Money Market Portfolio or have at least \$1,000 in the Prudential Series Fund Government Money Market Portfolio.

Aon Securities LLC will give you a form to request DCA. If Aon Securities LLC receives your request form in Good Order by the tenth of the month, we will start DCA processing during the next month. If the request is received after the tenth day of the month, we will start DCA processing during the month after the next month. We will terminate the DCA arrangement when any of the following events occur:

- We have completed the designated number of transfers;
- The amount you have invested in the Prudential Series Fund Government Money Market Portfolio is not enough to complete the next transfer;
- Aon Securities LLC receives your written request to end the DCA arrangement; or
- You no longer have coverage under the Group Variable Universal Life Insurance.

Currently, we do not charge for the DCA arrangement but we may in the future.

The main objective of DCA is to shield investments from short-term price fluctuations. Since the same dollar amount is transferred to an available investment option with each transfer, you buy more of the Investment Option when its price is low and a lesser interest in the investment option when the price is high. Therefore, you may achieve a lower average cost over the long term. This plan of investing does not assure a profit or protect against a loss in declining markets.

We reserve the right to change this practice, modify the requirements, or discontinue the feature in a non-discriminatory manner. We will notify you prior to changing, modifying, or discontinuing this feature.

# **CERTIFICATE VALUES**

#### Surrender Of a Certificate

You may surrender your Certificate for its Cash Surrender Value at any time while the insured is living. If you do, all insurance coverage will end.

We will pay the proceeds as described in the **When Proceeds Are Paid** section. If you redeem units from your Certificate Fund that you just purchased and paid for by check or ACH (Automatic Clearing House) transfer, we will process your redemption, but will delay sending you the proceeds for up to 10 calendar days to allow the check or ACH transfer to clear.

A surrender may have tax consequences. See **TAXES**.

#### **Cash Surrender Value**

The Cash Surrender Value of your Certificate is equal to your Certificate Fund minus any Certificate Debt and outstanding charges. On any day, your Certificate Fund equals the sum of the amounts in the Funds, the amount invested in the Fixed Account, and the Loan Account. See **Loans**.

The Certificate Fund will change daily to reflect:

- Net Premiums;
- Withdrawals;
- Increases or decreases in the value of the Funds you selected;

- Interest credited on any amounts allocated to the Fixed Account and on the Loan Account;
- Interest accrued on any loan;
- Any associated transaction charges for withdrawals, transfers or quarterly report reprinting;
- The daily asset charge for mortality and expense risks assessed against the Variable Investment Options; and
- Monthly charges that Prudential deducts from your Certificate Fund.

If you ask, Aon Securities LLC will tell you the amount of the Cash Surrender Value of your Certificate. Prudential does not guarantee a minimum Cash Surrender Value. It is possible for the Cash Surrender Value of your Certificate to be zero.

#### Withdrawals

While your Certificate is in effect, you may withdraw part of your Certificate's Cash Surrender Value ("Withdrawal"). We will take it from each investment option you selected in the same proportions as the value of your Certificate Fund is invested, unless your request tells us to take the withdrawal from only selected investment options.

Withdrawals will be effective as of the end of the Business Day on which we receive your request form in Good Order. We will pay you the amount withdrawn as described in **When Proceeds Are Paid**. If you redeem units from your Certificate Fund that were recently purchased by check or ACH transfer, we will process your redemption, but will delay sending you the proceeds for up to 10 calendar days to allow the check or ACH transfer to clear.

You must withdraw at least \$200 in any withdrawal. You may withdraw any amount that is more than \$200, but you must leave enough in your Certificate Fund (less any Certificate Debt and outstanding charges) to pay the next month's charges.

The charge can be up to the lesser of \$20 and 2% of the amount you withdraw. We will deduct the transaction charge from your Certificate Fund. Some Group Contracts may have a limit on the number of withdrawals you can make in a year. A withdrawal will decrease the amount of the Death Benefit.

You may not repay any amount that you withdraw, although you generally may make additional premium payments. Withdrawals may have tax consequences. See **TAXES**.

#### **Surrender Value**

You may receive the Cash Surrender Value by surrendering your Certificate. To do this, you must make a request to Aon Securities LLC on the form that we require you to use for this purpose. The election of this option may have tax consequences. See **TAXES**.

If you do not choose one of the options described above within 61 days of the date the Certificate ends, we will exchange your Certificate Fund for Paid-Up Coverage if your Certificate Fund value is at least \$1,000. If it does not have that much value, we will pay the Cash Surrender Value.

#### Loans

You may borrow up to the Maximum Loan Value of your Certificate Fund. The Maximum Loan Value is 90% of your Certificate Fund minus any existing loan (and its accrued interest), outstanding charges, and the amount of the next month's charges. In states that require it, you may borrow a greater amount.

You cannot take a loan if the Certificate Debt exceeds the Maximum Loan Value. Prudential will pay loan proceeds as described in the When Proceeds Are Paid section.

Interest charged on the loan accrues daily at a rate that Prudential sets each year. Interest payments are due the last business day before the Contract Anniversary. If you do not pay the interest when it is due, we will add it to the principal amount of the loan. When this happens, we will take an amount out of your investment options to make the loan and the Loan Account equal in value.

When you take a loan from your Certificate Fund, here's what happens:

• We will take an amount equal to the loan out of each of your investment options on a pro-rata basis unless you tell us to take it only from selected investment options.

- We will start a Loan Account for you and will credit the Loan Account with an amount equal to the loan.
- We will generally credit interest to the amount in the Loan Account at an effective annual rate that is currently 1% less than the rate Prudential Insurance charges as interest on the loan. The crediting rate will generally be equal to the Fixed Account crediting rate, but will never be less than 1%.

You may repay all or part of a loan at any time. We will apply a loan repayment first against any unpaid loan interest and then to reduce the principal amount of the loan. You may repay a loan either by repayment or by withdrawing amounts from the Certificate Fund. You should send your loan repayments directly to Prudential Insurance. You may request a loan repayment form from Aon Securities LLC.

If you repay a loan by using the Certificate Fund, we will treat the repayment as a withdrawal from the Certificate Fund. A withdrawal may have tax consequences. See **Withdrawals** and **TAXES**.

A loan will not cause your Certificate to lapse. However, your loan plus accrued interest (together, these are called "Certificate Debt") may not equal or exceed the value of your Certificate Fund. If Certificate Debt exceeds the value of your Certificate Fund, you will not have enough money in your Certificate Fund to cover the month's charges and your coverage will end. See **LAPSE AND REINSTATEMENT**.

If you still have Certificate Debt outstanding when you surrender your Certificate or when you allow your Certificate to lapse, the amount you borrowed may become taxable. Also, loans from Modified Endowment Contracts may be treated for tax purposes as distributions of income. See **TAXES**.

If we pay the Death Benefit or the Cash Surrender Value while a loan is outstanding, we will reduce the Death Benefit or the Cash Surrender Value by the amount of the loan plus any accrued interest.

A loan will have a permanent effect on your Certificate's Cash Surrender Value. It may also have a permanent effect on the Death Benefit. This happens because the investment results of the investment options you selected will apply only to the amount remaining in those investment options after the loan amount is transferred to the Loan Account. The longer a loan is outstanding, the greater the effect is likely to be. The effect could be favorable or unfavorable. If investment results are greater than the rate being credited on the amount of the loan while the loan is outstanding, values under the Contract will not increase as rapidly as they would have if no loan had been made. If investment results are below that rate, Contract values will be higher than they would have been had no loan been made.

#### When Proceeds Are Paid

Prudential will generally pay any Death Benefit, Cash Surrender Value, withdrawal or loan proceeds within 7 days after the request for payment is received in Good Order. These proceeds will be paid to the U.S. checking or savings account you indicate on the form. If an invalid account or no account is provided, a check will be mailed to the address on the form. We will determine the amount of the Death Benefit as of the date of the Covered Person's death. For other types of redemptions, we will determine the amount of the proceeds as of the end of the Business Day on which we received the request in Good Order. There are certain circumstances when we may delay payment of proceeds:

- We may delay payment of proceeds that come from the Funds and the variable part of the Death Benefit if any of the following events occurs: the New York Stock Exchange is closed (other than for a regular holiday or a weekend), trading is restricted by the SEC, or the SEC declares that an emergency exists.
- We expect to pay proceeds that come from the Fixed Account or from Paid-Up Coverage promptly upon request, but we do have the right to delay these payments (other than the Death Benefit) for up to six months (or a shorter period, if required by state law). We will pay interest at the current rate for settlement options left with Prudential to accumulate with interest if we delay payment for more than 10 days.

#### LAPSE AND REINSTATEMENT

In general, your Certificate will remain in force as long as the balance in your Certificate Fund (less any Certificate Debt and outstanding charges) is enough to pay the monthly charges when due. If the Certificate Fund balance is not enough, Aon Securities LLC will send you a notice to tell you that your insurance is going to end, how much you must pay to stop it from ending, and when you must pay. We will send the notice to the last known address we have on file for you. This payment must be received by the end of the grace period, or the Certificate will end. The grace period is currently 91 days. However, we guarantee that the grace period

will be at least the later of 91 days after the Monthly Deduction Date, or 30 days after the date Aon Securities LLC mailed you the notice. A Certificate that lapses with Certificate Debt may affect the way you are taxed. See **TAXES**.

If the Covered Person dies during the grace period, we will reduce the Death Benefit by any past due monthly charges and by any Certificate Debt.

You may request reinstatement of a lapsed Certificate any time within 3 years after the end of the grace period. At the time you request reinstatement, you must be less than the maximum age at which a Certificate may be held. We will not reinstate a lapsed Certificate if the Group Contract under which the Certificate was issued ended or if the Covered Person is no longer an Eligible Group Member.

To reinstate your Certificate, you must send the following items to Aon Securities LLC:

- A written request for reinstatement;
- Evidence of the good health of the Covered Person. The evidence must be satisfactory to Prudential;
- A premium payment that is at least enough, after deduction of any charges that apply, to pay the monthly charges for the grace period and for two more months. See **CHARGES AND EXPENSES**;

We will make your Certificate effective again on the Monthly Deduction Date that occurs after we approve your request for reinstatement. The terms of your original Certificate will still apply. We will apply a new two-year period of incontestability. See **Incontestability**.

Currently, we do not charge for a reinstatement, but we reserve the right to charge for reinstatements in the future. Reinstatement of your Certificate does not reverse or eliminate tax reporting related to a lapse with an outstanding loan.

#### **TAXES**

This summary provides general information on federal income tax treatment of a Certificate under the Group Contract. It is not a complete statement of what federal income taxes will be in all circumstances. It is based on current law and interpretations, which may change. It does not cover state taxes or other taxes. It is not intended as tax advice. You should consult your own tax advisor for complete information and advice.

#### **Treatment As Life Insurance And Investor Control**

The Certificate must meet certain requirements to qualify as life insurance for tax purposes. These requirements include certain definitional tests and rules for diversification of investments. For further information on the diversification requirements, see Dividends, Distributions and Taxes in the applicable Fund prospectuses or Statements of Additional Information.

We believe we have taken adequate steps to insure that the Certificate qualifies as life insurance for tax purposes. Generally speaking, this means that:

- You will not be taxed on the growth of the Funds in the Certificate Fund, unless you receive a distribution from the Certificate Fund, and
- The Certificate's Death Benefit will be income tax free to your beneficiary. However, your Death Benefit may be subject to estate taxes.

Although we believe that the Certificate should qualify as life insurance for tax purposes, there are some uncertainties, particularly because the Secretary of Treasury has not yet issued permanent regulations that bear on this question. Accordingly, because of these uncertainties, we reserve the right to make changes--which will be applied uniformly to all Participants after advance written notice--that we deem necessary to ensure that the Certificates under the Group Contract will qualify as life insurance or to comply with applicable federal tax rules.

The tax law limits the amount of control you may have over choosing investments for the Certificate. If this "investor control" rule is violated the Certificate assets will be considered owned directly by you and lose the favorable tax treatment generally afforded life insurance. Treasury Regulations issued to date do not provide guidance concerning the extent to which Participants may direct their investments to the particular available Subaccounts of a separate account without causing the Participants, instead of Prudential, to be considered the owners of the underlying assets. The ownership rights under the Certificate are similar to, but different in certain respects from, those addressed by the IRS rulings holding that the insurance company was the owner of the assets. For example,

Participants have the choice of more funds and the ability to reallocate amounts among available Subaccounts more frequently than in the rulings. While we believe that Prudential Insurance will be treated as the owner of the separate account assets, it is possible that the Participants may be considered to own the assets. Because of this uncertainty, Prudential reserves the right to make such changes as it deems necessary to assure that the Certificate qualifies as life insurance for tax purposes and that Prudential will be treated as the owner of the underlying assets. Any such changes will apply uniformly to affected Participants and will be made with such notice to affected Participants as is feasible under the circumstances.

In order to meet the definition of life insurance rules for federal income tax purposes, the Certificate must satisfy the Cash Value Accumulation Test under the Internal Revenue Code.

Under the Cash Value Accumulation Test, the Certificate must maintain a minimum ratio of Death Benefit to cash value. Therefore, in order to ensure that the Certificate qualifies as life insurance, the Certificate's Death Benefit may increase as the Certificate Fund value increases. The Death Benefit, at all times, must be at least equal to the Certificate Fund multiplied by the applicable Attained Age factor.

Changes in your Certificate may result in your Certificate being considered newly issued and require "re-testing" of a Certificate under the Cash Value Accumulation Test using the mandatory Commissioner Standard Ordinary Mortality (CSO) Table and prescribed interest rates as of that date.

The Certificate may not qualify as life insurance under federal tax law after the Insured has attained age 100 and may be subject to adverse tax consequences. A tax advisor should be consulted before you choose to continue the Certificate after the insured reaches age 100.

#### **Pre-Death Distributions**

The tax treatment of any distribution you receive before the Covered Person's death depends on whether your Certificate is classified as a Modified Endowment Contract.

#### **Certificates Not Classified As Modified Endowment Contracts**

- If you surrender your Certificate or allow it to lapse, you will be taxed on the amount you receive in excess of the premiums you paid less the untaxed portion of any prior withdrawals. For this purpose, you will be treated as receiving any portion of the Cash Surrender Value used to repay Certificate Debt. In other words, you will immediately have taxable income to the extent of gain in the Certificate. Reinstatement of the Certificate after lapse will not eliminate the taxable income which we are required to report to the IRS. The tax consequences of a surrender may differ if you take the proceeds under an income payment settlement option.
- Generally, you will be taxed on a withdrawal to the extent the amount you receive exceeds the premiums you paid for the Certificate less the untaxed portion of any prior withdrawals. However, under some limited circumstances, in the first 15 Certificate Years, all or a portion of a withdrawal may be taxed if the Certificate Fund exceeds the total premiums paid less the untaxed portions of any prior withdrawals, even if total withdrawals do not exceed total premiums paid.
- Extra premiums for optional benefits and riders generally do not count in computing the premiums paid for the Certificate for the purposes of determining whether a withdrawal is taxable.
- Loans you take against the Certificate are ordinarily treated as debt and are not considered distributions subject to tax unless the Certificate is surrendered or lapses.

#### **Modified Endowment Contracts**

- The rules change if the Certificate is classified as a Modified Endowment Contract. The Certificate could be classified as a
  Modified Endowment Contract if premiums in excess of certain IRS limits are paid, or a change in the Face Amount of
  insurance is made (or an additional benefit is added or removed). You should first consult a tax advisor if you are
  contemplating any of these steps.
- If the Certificate is classified as a Modified Endowment Contract, then lifetime withdrawals, loans, or Premium Refunds (passed on to you) which are not reinvested and that you receive under the Certificate (before the death of the insured) are generally included in income to the extent that the Certificate Fund (before surrender charge) exceeds the premiums paid for the Certificate. Please note that the premium paid amount is increased by the amount of any loans previously included in income and reduced by any untaxed amounts previously received (other than the amount of any loans excludible from income). An assignment of a Modified Endowment Contract is taxable in the same way. These rules also apply to pre-death

distributions, including loans and assignments, made during the two-year period before the time that the Certificate became a Modified Endowment Contract.

- These rules also apply to loans, withdrawals, Premium Refunds (passed on to you) which are not reinvested, and full surrenders made during the two-year period before the time that the Certificate became a Modified Endowment Contract.
- Any taxable income on pre-death distributions (including full surrenders) is subject to an additional tax of 10 percent unless the amount is received on or after age 59½, on account of your becoming disabled or as a life annuity.
- All Modified Endowment Contracts issued by us to you during the same calendar year are treated as a single Certificate for purposes of applying these rules.
- Changes in the Certificate, including changes in death benefits, may require additional testing to determine whether the Certificate should be classified as a Modified Endowment Contract.

#### **Income Tax Withholding**

You must affirmatively elect that no income taxes be withheld from a pre-death distribution. Otherwise, the taxable portion of any amounts you receive will be subject to income tax withholding. You are not permitted to elect out of income tax withholding if you do not provide a social security number or other taxpayer identification number or payment is made outside the United States. You may be subject to penalties under the estimated tax payment rules if your income tax withholding and estimated tax payments are insufficient to cover the income tax due.

#### **Other Tax Considerations**

If you transfer or assign the Certificate to someone else, there may be gift, estate and/or income tax consequences. If you transfer the Certificate to a person two or more generations younger than you (or designate such a younger person as a beneficiary), there may be Generation Skipping Transfer tax consequences. Deductions for interest paid or accrued on Certificate Debt or on other loans that are incurred or continued to purchase or carry the Certificate may not be permitted under the tax law. Your individual situation or that of your beneficiary will determine the federal estate taxes and the state and local estate, inheritance and other taxes due if you or the Covered Person, if different, dies.

If you transfer your Certificate to a foreign person, we may be required to provide an information return regarding the transfer to you and the IRS.

The earnings of the Account are taxed as part of Prudential's operations. The Account does not intend to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Federal Income Tax Status Of Amounts Received Under The Certificate

Variable life insurance contracts receive the same Federal income tax treatment as conventional life insurance contracts (those where the amount of the Death Benefit is fixed instead of variable). Here's what that means:

- First, the Death Benefit is generally not included in the gross income of the beneficiary;
- Second, increases in the value of the Certificate Fund are generally not included in the taxable income of the Participant. This is true whether the increases are from income or capital gains;
- Third, surrenders, Premium Refunds (passed on to you) which are not reinvested, and withdrawals are generally treated first as a return of your investment in the Certificate and then as a distribution of taxable income. The taxable portion of the distribution is taxed as ordinary income. Different tax rules apply if your Certificate is classified as a Modified Endowment Contract. See the **Pre-Death Distributions** section above.
- Fourth, loans are not generally treated as distributions. Different tax rules apply if your Certificate is classified as a Modified Endowment Contract. See the **Pre-Death Distributions** section above.

You should consult your tax advisor for guidance on your specific situation.

#### Sales Of Issued Life Insurance Policies To Third Parties

Beginning on January 1, 2019, if you sell your Certificate to a third party with whom the insured does not have a substantial family, financial or business relationship (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code and accompanying Treasury Regulations), then the sale may be considered to be a reportable policy sale.

The purchaser of your Certificate in a reportable policy sale is required to submit a Form 1099-LS to us, the IRS and the seller. Once received, we are required to report your cash surrender value and cost basis information with respect to the Certificate as of the date of the sale to the IRS and the seller. In addition, if a sale is a reportable policy sale, then all or part of the death benefit will be subject to income tax, and will be reported by us to the reportable death payment recipient and the IRS when paid.

#### **Company Taxes**

Under current law, we may incur state and local taxes (in addition to premium taxes) in several states. Currently, these taxes are not significant and they are not charged against the Account. If there is a material change in the applicable state or local tax laws, we may impose a corresponding charge against the Account.

We will pay company income taxes on the taxable corporate earnings created by this separate account product. While we may consider company income taxes when pricing our products, we do not currently include such income taxes in the tax charges you pay under the Certificate. We will periodically review the issue of charging for taxes and we may charge for taxes in the future. We reserve the right to impose a charge for taxes if we determine, in our sole discretion, that we will incur a tax as a result of the operation of the Subaccounts, including any tax imposed with respect to the operation of the Separate Account or General Account.

In calculating our corporate income tax liability, we may derive certain corporate income tax benefits associated with the investment of company assets, including separate account assets, which are treated as company assets under applicable income tax law. These benefits reduce our overall corporate income tax liability. Under current law, such benefits include foreign tax credits and corporate dividend received deductions. We do not pass these tax benefits through to holders of the separate account group variable life insurance contracts because (i) the contract owners are not the owners of the assets generating these benefits under applicable income tax law and (ii) we do not currently include company income taxes in the tax charges you pay under the contract. We reserve the right to change these tax practices.

#### DISTRIBUTION AND COMPENSATION

Prudential Investment Management Services LLC ("PIMS") acts as the principal underwriter of the Group Contracts and Certificates. PIMS is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential Financial.

PIMS, organized in 1996 under Delaware law, is registered as a broker/dealer under federal securities laws. PIMS is also a registered member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). PIMS' principal business address 655 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102-4410. PIMS also acts as principal underwriter with respect to the securities of other Prudential Financial investment companies.

The Group Contracts and Certificates are sold through broker/dealers authorized by PIMS and applicable law to do so. These broker/dealers may be affiliated with Prudential and PIMS. The Group Contracts and Certificates are offered on a continuous basis.

Compensation (commissions, overrides and any expense reimbursement allowance) is paid to such broker/dealers according to one or more schedules. The individual registered representatives will receive a portion of the compensation, depending on the practice of the broker/dealer firm. We may also provide compensation for providing ongoing service in relation to the Group Contract. In addition, we or PIMS may enter into compensation arrangements with certain broker/dealer firms or branches of such firms with respect to certain or all registered representatives of such firms under which such firms may receive separate compensation or reimbursement for, among other things, training of sales personnel, marketing or other services they provide to us or our affiliates. To the extent permitted by applicable rules, laws, and regulations, PIMS may pay or allow other promotional incentives or payments in the form of cash or non-cash compensation. These arrangements may not be offered to all firms, and the terms of such arrangements may differ between firms. You should note that firms and individual registered representatives and branch managers within some firms participating in one of these compensation arrangements might receive greater compensation for selling the Group Contract than for selling a different group product that is not eligible for these compensation arrangements. While compensation is generally taken into account as an expense in considering the charges applicable to the product, any such compensation will be paid by us or PIMS, and will not result in any additional charge to you.

Currently, no compensation is paid for the Group Contract issued to the AICPA Insurance Trust.

The maximum amount Prudential will pay to the broker/dealer for group sponsored programs implemented before February 22, 2010 to cover both the registered representative's commission and other distribution expenses will not exceed 15% of the premium payments over the term of the premium rate guaranteed period. Commissions to broker/dealers will not exceed 20% of the required premium for each certificate year for group sponsored programs implemented on or after February 22, 2010. In addition, supplemental compensation may be payable to the broker/dealer. Under Prudential's Supplemental Commission Program, the

amount payable as supplemental compensation may range from 0% to 7% of premium. While the Group Variable Universal Life required premium is included in the program, investment premium in the Certificate Fund is not.

Prudential may require the registered representative to return all of the first year commission if the Group Contract is not continued through the first year. The commission and distribution percentages will depend on factors such as the size of the group involved and the amount of sales and administrative effort required in connection with the particular Group Contract. In total, they will not exceed 15% of the premium payments over the term of the premium rate guaranteed period. Additional compensation of up to 1% of Certificate Fund value net of loans, may also be payable each year. We may also compensate other registered representatives of Prudential for referrals and other consultants for services rendered, as allowed by law. The amounts paid to PIMS for its services as principal underwriter for the calendar years ended December 31, 2023, December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 were \$94,589, \$91,333, and \$88,088, respectively. Finally, registered representatives who meet certain productivity, profitability and persistency standards with regard to the sale of the Group Contract may be eligible for additional bonus compensation from Prudential.

The distribution agreement between PIMS and Prudential will terminate automatically upon its assignment (as that term is defined in federal securities laws). But, PIMS may transfer the agreement, without the prior written consent of Prudential, under the circumstances set forth in federal securities laws. Either party may terminate the agreement at any time if the party gives 60 days' written notice to the other party.

Sales expenses in any year are not necessarily equal to the sales charge in that year. Prudential may not recover its total sales expenses for some or all Group Contracts over the periods the Certificates for such Group Contracts are in effect. To the extent that the sales charges are insufficient to cover total sales expenses, the sales expenses will be recovered from Prudential's capital, which may include amounts derived from the mortality and expense risk charge and the monthly cost of insurance charge.

In addition, we or our affiliates may provide such compensation, payments and/or incentives to firms arising out of the marketing, sale and/or servicing of variable annuities or life insurance offered by different Prudential business units.

#### **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Prudential Insurance Company of America and its affiliates are parties to various legal proceedings. In our view, none of these proceedings would be material with respect to the contract owner's interest in the Separate Account, nor would any of these proceedings be likely to have a material adverse effect on the Separate Account, The Prudential Insurance Company of America's ability to meet our obligations under the Contracts or PIMS' ability to perform its obligations with respect to the distribution of the Contracts. For more information, see the financial statements of The Prudential Insurance Company of America in the statement of additional information.

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The audited financial statements of the Account should be distinguished from the statutory financial statements of Prudential, which should be considered only as bearing upon the ability of Prudential to meet its obligations under the Contracts. The audited financial statements of the Account and the statutory financial statements of Prudential are made available in the Statement of Additional Information to this prospectus.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prudential has filed a registration statement with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933 relating to the offering described in this prospectus. This prospectus does not include all the information set forth in the registration statement. Certain portions have been omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC. The omitted information may, however, be obtained from the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549, or by telephoning (202) 551-5850, upon payment of a prescribed fee.

You may contact the depositor for further information at the address and telephone number inside the front cover of this prospectus. For service or questions on your Certificate, please contact Aon Securities LLC at the phone number on the back cover.

Pursuant to the delivery obligations under Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 159 thereunder, Prudential delivers this prospectus to Participants that reside outside of the United States. In addition, we may not market or offer benefits, features or enhancements to prospective or current Participants while outside of the United States.

# DEFINITIONS OF SPECIAL TERMS USED IN THIS PROSPECTUS

**Account** - The Account is a variable contract account, also known as a separate account, that is identified as the Prudential Variable Contract Account GI-2. The Account is divided into Subaccounts. Each Variable Investment Option is a Subaccount of the Account. The Account holds assets that are segregated from all of Prudential's other assets. The assets of each Subaccount are segregated from the assets of each other Subaccount.

**Aon Securities LLC** – The company which offers and administers the plan.

**Applicant Owner** – A person other than the Eligible Group Member who obtains new insurance coverage on the life of an Eligible Group Member.

**Attained Age** - Your age on your last birthday on or prior to October 1 of each year.

**Business Day** — Generally any day the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading and generally ends at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (or as of an earlier close of regular trading). A business day does not include a day on which we are not open due to emergency conditions determined by the Securities and Exchange Commission. We may also close early due to such emergency conditions.

**Cash Surrender Value** - The amount you receive upon surrender of the Certificate. The Cash Surrender Value is equal to your Certificate Fund on the date of surrender, less any Certificate Debt and any other outstanding charge.

**Certificate** - A document issued to you, as a Participant under a Group Contract, setting forth or summarizing your rights and benefits.

**Certificate Anniversary** - The same date each year as the Certificate Date.

**Certificate Date** - The effective date of coverage under a Certificate.

**Certificate Debt** - The principal amount of any outstanding loans you borrowed under your Certificate plus any accrued interest.

**Certificate Fund** - The total amount credited to you under your Certificate. On any date it is equal to the sum of the amounts under that Certificate allocated to: (1) the Subaccounts, (2) the Fixed Account, and (3) the Loan Account.

**Certificate Year** - The year from the Certificate Date to the first Certificate Anniversary or from one Certificate Anniversary to the next.

**Contract Anniversary** - October 1 of each year.

**Contract Date** - The date on which the Group Contract is issued.

**Covered Person** - The person whose life is insured under the Group Contract. The Covered Person is generally the Participant.

**Death Benefit** - The amount payable upon the death of the Covered Person (after the deduction of any Certificate Debt or any outstanding charges).

**Eligible Group Members** - Members of the AICPA and/or a State Society of CPAs who are less than age 76 and not disabled under the terms of the CPA Life Insurance Plan. You may only be covered under either the CPA Life Insurance Plan or the Group Variable Universal Life Insurance, but not both.

**Extended Death Benefit Protection During Total Disability** - In your certificate this is referred to as Extension of Coverage and Waiver of Cost of Insurance Charges During Total Disability.

**Face Amount** - The amount of life insurance in your Certificate. The Face Amount, along with your Certificate Fund are each parts of your Death Benefit.

**Fixed Account** - An investment option under which Prudential guarantees that interest will be added to the amount deposited at a rate we declare periodically.

**Funds** - Amounts you invest in a Variable Investment Option will be invested in a corresponding Fund of the same name. A Fund may also be called a "Portfolio." The shares of such Fund are purchased only by insurance company separate accounts, such as the Account, and qualified plans, and are not available on a retail basis. Each Variable Investment Option buys shares of one specific Fund.

**Good Order** – An instruction utilizing such forms, signatures, and dating as we require, which is sufficiently clear and complete and for which we do not need to exercise any discretion to follow such instructions.

**Group Contract** - A Group Variable Universal Life insurance contract that Prudential issues to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Insurance Trust.

**Group Contract Holder** - The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Insurance Trust.

**Internal Revenue Code or Code** - The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Issue Age** - The Covered Person's Attained Age on the date that the insurance on that Covered Person goes into effect as defined by the Group Contract.

**Loan Account** - An account within Prudential's general account to which we transfer from the Account and/or the Fixed Account an amount equal to the amount of any loan.

Maximum Loan Value - The amount (before any applicable transaction charge) that you may borrow at any given time under your Certificate. We calculate the Loan Value by multiplying the Certificate Fund by 90% (or higher where required by state law) and then subtracting any existing loan with accrued interest, outstanding charges, and the amount of the next month's charges.

Modified Endowment Contract - A type of life insurance contract or Certificate under the Internal Revenue Code which has been funded in excess of certain IRS limits. Less favorable tax rules, and in some cases an additional tax, apply if you take distributions such as withdrawals, loans, Premium Refunds (passed on to you as refunds) which are not reinvested or assignments from a Modified Endowment Contract. Regardless of classification as a Modified Endowment Contract cash value accrues on a tax deferred basis and the Death Benefit is generally received free of income tax. See the Taxes section for a more complete description of the Modified Endowment Contract rules.

**Monthly Deduction Date** - The Contract Date and the first day of each succeeding month, except that whenever the Monthly Deduction Date falls on a date other than a Business Day, the Monthly Deduction Date will be the next Business Day.

**Net Amount at Risk** - The amount by which your Certificate's Death Benefit (computed as if there were no Certificate Debt) exceeds your Certificate Fund. For example, if the Certificate's Death Benefit is \$250,000 and the Certificate Fund is \$100,000, the Net Amount at Risk is \$150,000.

**Net Premium** - Your premium payment minus any charges for taxes attributable to premiums. Net Premiums are the amounts that we allocate to the Account and/or the Fixed Account.

**Paid-Up Coverage** - This type of life insurance coverage pays a Death Benefit of a specific amount that does not change. You make one payment from your Certificate Fund to begin the coverage and never make any additional payments.

Participant - An Eligible Group Member or "Applicant Owner" under a Group Contract who obtains insurance under the Group Contract and is eligible to exercise the rights described in the Certificate. The Participant will be the person entitled to exercise all rights under a Certificate, regardless of whether the Covered Person under the Certificate is the Participant or his or her spouse. We refer to Participants as

"you" or "Certificate Owner" in this prospectus. If you validly assign your rights as a Participant to someone else, then that person may exercise those rights.

**Premium Refund** - A refund that Prudential may provide under certain Group Contracts based on favorable experience.

**Subaccount** - A division of the Account. Each Subaccount invests its assets in the shares of a corresponding Fund.

**The Prudential Insurance Company of America** - Prudential, us, we, our. The company offering the Contract.

Variable Investment Options - The investment options of the Account. When you choose a Variable Investment Option, we purchase shares of the fund that corresponds to that option. We hold these shares in the Account.

#### **APPENDIX A: Funds Available Under the Contract**

The following is a list of Funds available under the Contract. More information about the Funds is available in the prospectuses for the Funds, which may be amended from time to time and can be found online at https://www.prudential.com/employers/group-insurance/gvul-funds. You can also request this information at no cost by calling 800-944-8786. Fund prospectuses and other information are also available from a financial intermediary (such as an insurance sales agent or broker-dealer) through which the Contract may be purchased or sold.

The current expenses and performance information below reflects fees and expenses of the Funds, but do not reflect the other fees and expenses that your Contract may charge. Expenses would be higher and performance would be lower if these other charges were included. Each Fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of future performance.

Туре	Fund - Investment Manager(s) / Subadviser(s)	Current	Average Annual Total Returns As Of 12/31/2023		
			1 year	5 year	10 year
Specialty	AST Cohen & Steers Realty Portfolio - PGIM Investments LLC, AST Investment Services, Inc. / Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.	1.12%	12.08%	8.79%	8.29%
Diversified Emerging Mkts	Lazard Retirement Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio (Service Shares) - Lazard Asset Management LLC	1.42%	22.27%	5.01%	2.04%
Global/International	Lazard Retirement International Equity Portfolio (Service Shares) - Lazard Asset Management LLC	1.11%^	15.88%	6.42%	2.98%
Small Blend	Lazard Retirement US Small Cap Equity Select Portfolio (Service Shares) (formerly Lazard Retirement U.S. Small- Mid Cap Equity Portfolio) - Lazard Asset Management LLC	1.15%^	10.02%	9.10%	6.73%
Small Blend	LVIP JPMorgan Small Cap Core Fund (Standard Class) - Lincoln Financial Investments Corporation / J.P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc.	0.78%	13.10%	9.41%	7.10%
Specialty	Neuberger Berman AMT Sustainable Equity Portfolio (Class I) - Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC	0.90%	26.90%	13.97%	9.99%
Tactical Allocation	PIMCO All Asset Portfolio (Administrative Class) - Pacific Investment Management Company LLC / Research Affiliates, LLC	2.19%^	8.14%	6.02%	4.04%
Intermediate Core-Plus Bond	PIMCO Total Return Portfolio (Administrative Class) - Pacific Investment Management Company LLC	0.75%	5.93%	1.08%	1.71%
Money Market	PSF PGIM Government Money Market Portfolio (Class I) -PGIM Investments LLC / PGIM Fixed Income	0.33%	4.87%	1.69%	1.06%
Large-Cap Blend	PSF Stock Index Portfolio (Class I) - PGIM Investments LLC / PGIM Quantitative Solutions LLC	0.29%	25.92%	15.34%	11.73%
Global/International	<b>Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund</b> (Class 2) - Franklin Advisers, Inc.	0.75%^	2.88%	(2.13)%	(0.66)%

<sup>^</sup> The Fund's annual current expense reflects temporary fee reductions

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#### **APPENDIX B: State Availability Or Variations Of Certain Features And Riders**

This Group Contract is subject to the provisions of the state in which the Group Contract is issued. There are state-specific requirements that may change the provisions under the coverage(s) described in your Certificate. If you live in a state that has such requirements, those requirements will apply to your coverage(s) and are made a part of your Certificate. Once your Certificate is issued, you will be given access to a Prudential website that describes these state-specific requirements. Prudential does not currently issue certificates under this Group Contract in the states of Alaska, California, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, and Virginia.

The following table applies to these states: Arkansas, Arizona, Connecticut, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Additional variations for individual states are outlined in a separate table below.

Feature or Rider	Availability or Variation
Contributions	The <b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b> section was modified as follows:
	You may also make lump sum contributions for the Covered Person at any time. But Prudential reserves the right to not accept a lump sum contribution less than the Minimum Lump Sum Contribution. After the Expense Charges are deducted from each contribution, the balance goes into the Covered Person's Certificate Fund. The balance is the Net Contribution. The Initial Minimum Contribution, Minimum Lump Sum Contribution and the Expense Charges are shown in the Specifications Page.
	<b>Default:</b> On the first Business Day of each Contract Month Prudential will determine if a Covered Person's Insurance is in default. To do so, Prudential will determine the value of the Covered Person's Certificate Fund as of that day and deduct from that amount the charges described under the Certificate Fund Section of the Coverage. If the resulting amount, less any Certificate Debt, is less than the amount needed to make the monthly deduction from the Certificate Fund, the Covered Person's Insurance is in default. In that case, Prudential will send you an overdue notice of default, showing the amount of the contribution needed to keep the Covered Person's Insurance in force and the grace period in which you have to make the payment.
	<b>Grace Period:</b> You will be granted a grace period equal to the greater of: (a) 91 days from the date the Insurance goes into default; or (b) 30 days from the date Prudential mails you an overdue notice of default, to make the minimum premium contribution required to keep the Covered Person's Insurance in force. Prudential will continue to accept contributions and make the charges it has set during the grace period. If the Covered Person dies within the grace period, the death benefit payable will be reduced by the amount that would have been required to keep the Covered Person's Insurance in force to the end of the month in which death occurs. If the minimum contribution is not made by the end of the grace period, the Covered Person's Insurance will end without value.
	Reinstatement: (5) You must pay a contribution at least equal to (a) the deductions from the Certificate Fund during the grace period following the date of default; plus (b) an amount sufficient to make two months' deductions from the Certificate Fund. From this amount, the Expense Charges shown in the Specifications Page, plus any other charges, will be deducted.
	If, at the time of reinstatement, there is Certificate Debt remaining, you must pay the amount needed to eliminate the debt. Loan repayments are not subject to Expense Charges.
The Certificate Fund	The CERTIFICATE FUND section was modified as follows:
	Allocations: 14) any transaction charges that may result from a partial withdrawal, additional statement request or transfer.
	Prudential may change the charges for: (a) the cost of insurance; (b) mortality and expense risk charges; (c) the Schedule of Charges and Expense; (d) interest rates, and (e) any transaction charges on the first day of any Contract Month and on any date that the extent or nature of the risk under the Group Contract is changed: (i) by amendment; or (ii) by reason of any provision of law or any governmental program or regulation. Any such changes will be made in accordance with procedures and standards on file with the New York State Department of Financial Services and will be based upon changes in future expectations for such elements as investment earnings, mortality, persistency and expenses.

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	<b>Excess Interest:</b> Prudential may credit interest in addition to the guaranteed interest on that part of the Certificate Fund that is allocated to the Fixed Account. The rate of any excess interest will be determined from time to time. Prudential may credit a different rate of excess interest to different parts of the Certificate Fund allocated to the Fixed Account.
Partial Withdrawals	The <b>Delayed Withdrawals</b> section was modified as follows:
	<b>Delayed Withdrawals:</b> Prudential will usually pay any partial withdrawals within seven days of the date it receives the request. If you make a partial withdrawal from the Covered Person's Certificate Fund after you make a contribution by check or Automatic Clearing House (ACH) transfer, we will process your partial withdrawal but delay sending you the proceeds for up to 10 calendar days to allow the check or ACH transfer to clear.
Loans	The <b>LOANS</b> section was modified as follows:
	Maximum Loan Value: The maximum Loan Value (before any applicable charge) is determined by multiplying the Certificate Fund by 90% and subtracting any existing loan with accrued interest, any outstanding charges and the amount needed to make the next monthly deductions from the Certificate Fund.
	<b>Delayed Loans:</b> Prudential usually makes a loan within seven days of the date it receives your request. If you pay back all or part of your Certificate Debt by check or Automatic Clearing House (ACH) transfer, we will process your repayment, but the proceeds will not be available for a new loan for up to 10 calendar days to allow the check or ACH transfer to clear.
General Provisions	The GENERAL PROVISIONS section was modified as follows:
	Payment of Death Claim: If Prudential pays a death claim in a lump sum, it will usually pay the proceeds within seven days of the date it receives written proof of loss. But Prudential has the right to defer paying any part of the death benefit that is to come from the variable investment options if: (1) the New York Stock Exchange is closed; (2) trading on the New York Stock Exchange is restricted; (3) an emergency, as determined by the SEC, exists making redemption or valuation of securities impractical; or (4) the SEC, by order, permits the suspension or postponement for the protection of security holders. Prudential also has the right to defer paying the portion of the proceeds that is to come from the Fixed Account for up to six months. If Prudential does so for more than 30 days, it will pay interest on that portion at the current Fixed Account rate.

#### Additional variations for individual states:

State	Feature or Rider	Availability or Variation
LA	Payment of Death Claim	The <b>Payment of Death Claim</b> section of the <b>General Provisions</b> section was modified as follows:
		Payment of Death Claim: If Prudential pays a death claim in a lump sum, it will usually pay the proceeds within seven days of the date it receives written proof of loss. But Prudential has the right to defer paying any part of the death benefit that is to come from the variable investment options if: (1) the New York Stock Exchange is closed; (2) trading on the New York Stock Exchange is restricted; (3) an emergency, as determined by the SEC, exists making redemption or valuation of securities impractical; or (4) the SEC, by order, permits the suspension or postponement for the protection of security holders. Prudential also has the right to defer paying the portion of the proceeds that is to come from the Fixed Account for up to six months. If Prudential does so for more than 30 days, it will pay interest on that portion at the current Fixed Account rate. Prudential will pay the death benefit within 60 days after the date Prudential receives written proof of death. These rules apply to that payment.
		(1) Prudential will pay interest on the benefit from 20 days after the date Prudential receives written proof of death until the date of payment. The interest rate will be at least equal to the rate Prudential pays for death proceeds left on deposit (2) If Prudential fails to pay the benefit within 60 days after the date Prudential receives written proof of death without just cause, the interest rate will be 8% per year. That interest rate will apply from the date Prudential receives written proof of death until the date of payment.

#### To Learn More About Group Variable Universal Life

The SAI is legally a part of this prospectus, both of which are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the Securities Act of 1933, Registration No. 333-265276. The SAI contains additional information about the Prudential Variable Contract Account GI-2. All of these filings can be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the public reference room may be obtained by calling the Commission at (202) 551-8090. The SEC also maintains a Web site (http://www.sec.gov) that contains the **Prudential Group Variable Universal Life** SAI, material incorporated by reference, and other information about the Prudential Insurance Company of America. Copies of these materials can also be obtained, upon payment of duplicating fees, from the SEC's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549.

You can call us at 1-800-562-9874 to ask us questions, request information about the Contract, and obtain copies of the Statement of Additional Information or other documents.

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# **Advanced Series Trust**

AST Cohen & Steers Realty Portfolio

#### ADVANCED SERIES TRUST

AST ClearBridge Dividend Growth Portfolio AST Cohen & Steers Realty Portfolio AST MFS Global Equity Portfolio AST T. Rowe Price Natural Resources Portfolio

#### Supplement dated August 28, 2024 to the Summary Prospectuses, Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, each dated May 1, 2024, as supplemented

This supplement should be read in conjunction with the Summary Prospectus for each of the AST ClearBridge Dividend Growth Portfolio, AST Cohen & Steers Realty Portfolio, AST MFS Global Equity Portfolio, and AST T. Rowe Price Natural Resources Portfolio (each, a Portfolio, and collectively, the Portfolios), and the Prospectus and the Statement of Additional Information (the SAI) for the Advanced Series Trust (the Trust). The Portfolios discussed in this supplement may not be available under your variable contract. For more information about the portfolios available under your variable contract, please refer to your contract prospectus.

#### Reorganizations

On August 23, 2024, the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the Board) approved the reorganization (each, a Reorganization, and collectively, the Reorganizations) of each Portfolio into the AST Large-Cap Core Portfolio (the Acquiring Portfolio), a series of the Trust. Each Reorganization is subject to approval by the shareholders of the relevant Portfolio, and each Reorganization is contingent on shareholder approval of each other Reorganization. If a Reorganization is not approved by the shareholders of the applicable Portfolio, the investment manager will not move forward with any of the Reorganizations.

A proxy statement/prospectus relating to the Reorganizations will be mailed to shareholders of each Portfolio on or about October 28, 2024, and the special meeting of each Portfolio's shareholders will be held on or about December 11, 2024.

If approved, pursuant to a plan of reorganization, the assets and liabilities of each Portfolio would be exchanged for shares of the Acquiring Portfolio, and Portfolio shareholders would become shareholders of the Acquiring Portfolio. No charges are imposed in connection with the proposed Reorganizations. The Acquiring Portfolio shares to be received by the Portfolio shareholders in the proposed Reorganizations would be equal in value to the Portfolio shares held by such shareholders immediately prior to the proposed Reorganizations.

If the required shareholder approvals are obtained and all required closing conditions are satisfied, it is expected that the proposed Reorganizations will be completed in, or around, the first quarter of 2025, or as soon as reasonably practicable once shareholder approval is obtained.

In connection with the Reorganizations, the Board also approved the following changes to the Acquiring Portfolio, which are contingent on shareholder approval of each of the Reorganizations: (i) new subadvisory agreements with ClearBridge Investments, LLC and Dimensional Fund Advisors, LP to serve as subadvisers to the Acquiring Portfolio alongside J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. and PGIM Quantitative Solutions LLC; (ii) certain revisions to the principal investment strategies of the Acquiring Portfolio to reflect the different mix of subadvisers to the Acquiring Portfolio; and (iii) revisions to the Acquiring Portfolio's management fee schedule, which are expected to lower the Acquiring Portfolio's effective management fee. In connection with these changes, the Acquiring Portfolio's name will change to "AST Large Cap Equity Portfolio."

Contract owners will be allowed one free transfer out of a Portfolio during the period within 60 days of the effective date of a Reorganization (i.e., from 60 days before to 60 days after the effective date of the Reorganization).

THIS SUPPLEMENT SHOULD BE READ AND RETAINED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

## **AST COHEN & STEERS REALTY PORTFOLIO**



#### **SUMMARY PROSPECTUS • MAY 1, 2024**

Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks. You can find the Portfolio's Prospectus, Statement of Additional Information (SAI), Annual Report and other information about the Portfolio online at www.prudential.com/variableinsuranceportfolios. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 1-800-346-3778 or by sending an e-mail to: service@prudential.com. The Portfolio's Prospectus and SAI, both dated May 1, 2024, as supplemented and amended from time to time, and the Portfolio's most recent shareholder report, dated December 31, 2023 are all hereby incorporated by reference into (legally made a part of) this Summary Prospectus.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Portfolio is to seek to maximize total return through investment in real estate securities.

#### PORTFOLIO FEES AND EXPENSES

The table below shows the fees and expenses that you may pay if you invest in shares of the Portfolio. The table does not include Contract charges. Because Contract charges are not included, the total fees and expenses that you will incur will be higher than the fees and expenses set forth in the table. See your Contract prospectus for more information about Contract charges.

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment) <sup>(1)</sup>		
Management Fees	0.83%	
+ Distribution and/or Service Fees (12b-1 Fees)	0.25%	
+ Other Expenses	0.04%	
= Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.12%	

<sup>(1)</sup> Any differences in total annual portfolio operating expenses shown in the table above and the expense ratio (after waivers and/or reimbursements) in the Portfolio's Financial Highlights are attributable to changes in management fees, fee waivers and/or expense limitations occurring after the end of the most recent fiscal year.

**Example.** The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The table does not include Contract charges. Because Contract charges are not included, the total fees and expenses that you will incur will be higher than the fees and expenses set forth in the example. See your Contract prospectus for more information about Contract charges.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
AST Cohen & Steers Realty Portfolio	\$114	\$356	\$617	\$1,363

**Portfolio Turnover.** The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual portfolio operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the Portfolio's most recent fiscal year ended December 31, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 42% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### **INVESTMENTS, RISKS AND PERFORMANCE**

**Principal Investment Strategies.** In pursuing its investment objective, the Portfolio normally invests at least 80% of its assets (net assets plus any borrowings made for investment purposes) in securities of real estate related issuers.

The Portfolio pursues its investment objective of maximizing total return by seeking, with approximately equal emphasis, capital growth and current income. Generally, the equity securities of real estate related issuers will consist of common stocks (including shares in real estate investment trusts), rights or warrants to purchase common stocks, securities convertible into common stocks where the conversion feature represents, in the Portfolio's subadviser's view, a significant

element of the securities' value, and preferred stocks. Real estate related issuers include companies that derive at least 50% of revenues from the ownership, construction, financing, management or sale of real estate or that have at least 50% of assets in real estate. The Portfolio will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest at least 25% of its assets under normal circumstances) in securities of companies engaged in the real estate business.

The Portfolio is non-diversified, which means that it can invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of fewer companies.

**Principal Risks of Investing in the Portfolio.** The risks summarized below are the principal risks of investing in the Portfolio. The relative significance of the risks summarized below may change over time. All investments have risks to some degree, and it is possible that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit with a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. While the Portfolio makes every effort to achieve its objective, the Portfolio cannot guarantee success. To the extent the Portfolio invests in underlying investment companies or other underlying portfolios, the Portfolio may be exposed to these risks directly through securities and other investments held directly by the Portfolio or indirectly through investments made by underlying portfolios in which the Portfolio invests.

**Equity Securities Risk**. The value of a particular stock or equity-related security held by the Portfolio could fluctuate, perhaps greatly, in response to a number of factors, such as changes in the issuer's financial condition or the value of the equity markets or a sector of those markets. Such events may result in losses to the Portfolio. In addition, due to decreases in liquidity, the Portfolio may be unable to sell its securities holdings within a reasonable time at the price it values the security or at any price.

**Real Estate Risk**. Investments in real estate investment trusts (REITs) and real estate-linked derivative instruments are subject to risks similar to those associated with direct ownership of real estate. Poor performance by the manager of the REIT and adverse changes to or inability to qualify for favorable tax laws will adversely affect the Portfolio. In addition, some REITs have limited diversification because they invest in a limited number of properties, a narrow geographic area, or a single type of property. Higher interest rates have a negative impact on real estate markets by increasing financing costs associated with purchasing new real estate or refinancing debt obligations. Additionally, occupancy rates for commercial real estate can reduce the value of existing real estate investments and rental income.

Foreign Investment Risk. Foreign markets tend to be more volatile than US markets and are generally not subject to regulatory requirements comparable to those in the US. Foreign securities include investments in securities of foreign issuers denominated in foreign currencies, as well as securities of foreign issuers denominated in US dollars and American Depositary Receipts. Foreign investment risk includes the risk that: changes in currency exchange rates may affect the value of foreign securities held by the Portfolio; foreign markets generally are more volatile than, and generally are not subject to regulatory requirements comparable to, US markets; foreign financial reporting and tax standards usually differ from those in the US; foreign exchanges are often less liquid than US markets; political or social developments may adversely affect the value of foreign securities; foreign holdings may be subject to special taxation and limitations on repatriating investment proceeds; and certain events in foreign markets may adversely affect foreign and domestic issuers, including, among others, military conflict, geopolitical developments, interruptions in the global supply chain, natural disasters, and outbreaks of infectious diseases.

**Emerging Markets Risk**. The risks of non-US investments are greater for investments in or exposed to emerging markets. Emerging market countries typically have economic, political, and social systems that are less developed, and can be expected to be less stable, than those of more developed countries. As a result, there could be less information available about issuers in emerging market countries, which could negatively affect the ability of the manager or a Portfolio's subadviser(s) to evaluate local companies or their potential impact on a Portfolio's performance. Characteristics of emerging market economies can include heavy economic dependence on international aid, agriculture or exports (particularly commodities), undeveloped or overburdened infrastructures and legal systems, vulnerability to natural disasters, significant and unpredictable government intervention in markets or the economy, volatile currency exchange rates, currency devaluations, runaway inflation, business practices that depart from norms for developed countries, and generally less liquid markets. For example, the economies of such countries can be subject to currency devaluations and rapid and unpredictable (and in some cases, extremely high) rates of inflation or deflation. Low trading volumes may result in a lack of liquidity, price volatility, and valuation difficulties. Regulatory regimes outside of the US may not require or enforce corporate governance standards comparable to that of the US, which may result in less protections for investors in such issuers and make such issuers more susceptible to actions not in the best interest of the issuer or its investors. Emerging market countries may have policies that restrict investments by foreign investors, or that prevent foreign investors from withdrawing their money at will, which may make it difficult for a Portfolio to invest in such countries or increase the administrative costs of such investments. Countries with emerging markets can be found in regions including, but not limited to, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, Southern Europe, Eastern Europe, Africa and the region comprising the former Soviet Union. A Portfolio may invest in some emerging markets through trading structures or protocols that subject it to risks such as those associated with decreased liquidity, custody of assets, different settlement

and clearance procedures, and asserting legal title under a developing legal and regulatory regime to a greater degree than in developed markets or even in other emerging markets.

Asset Transfer Program Risk. Predetermined, nondiscretionary mathematical formulas used by the participating insurance companies to manage the guarantees offered in connection with certain benefit programs under the Contracts may result in systematic transfers of assets among the investment options under the Contracts, including the Portfolio. These formulas may result in large-scale asset flows into and out of the Portfolio, which could adversely affect the Portfolio, including its risk profile, expenses, and performance. For example, the asset flows may adversely affect performance by requiring the Portfolio to purchase or sell securities at inopportune times, by otherwise limiting the subadviser's ability to fully implement the Portfolio's investment strategies, or by requiring the Portfolio to hold a larger portion of its assets in highly liquid securities than it otherwise would hold. The asset flows may also result in high turnover, low asset levels, and high operating expense ratios for the Portfolio. The asset flows could remove all or substantially all the assets of the Portfolio. The efficient operation of the asset flows depends on active and liquid markets. If market liquidity is strained, the asset flows may not operate as intended which in turn could adversely affect performance.

**Economic and Market Events Risk**. Economic and market events risk is the risk that one or more markets in which the Portfolio invests will decline in value, including the possibility that the markets will decline sharply and unpredictably. While a Portfolio's Manager or Subadviser(s) may make efforts to control the risks associated with market changes, and may attempt to identify changes as they occur, market environment changes can be sudden and extreme. Significant shocks to or disruptions of the financial markets or the economy, including those relating to general economic, political, or financial market conditions; significant or unexpected failures, near-failures or credit downgrades of key institutions; investor sentiment and market perceptions; unexpected changes in the prices of key commodities; government actions; geopolitical events or changes; and factors related to a specific issuer, geography, industry or sector, could adversely affect the liquidity and volatility of securities held by the Portfolio. In periods of market volatility and/or declines, the Portfolio may experience high levels of shareholder redemptions, and may have to sell securities at times when it would otherwise not do so, and at unfavorable prices.

**Expense Risk**. The actual cost of investing in the Portfolio may be higher than the expenses shown in the "Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses" table above for a variety of reasons, including, for example, if the Portfolio's average net assets decrease.

**Focus Risk**. The Portfolio focuses or may focus its investments in particular countries, regions, industries, sectors, markets, or types of investments and may accumulate large positions in such areas. As a result, the Portfolio invests in the securities of a small number of issuers and has greater exposure to adverse developments affecting those issuers and a resulting decline in the market price of those issuers' securities as compared to a portfolio that invests in the securities of a larger number of issuers.

Liquidity and Valuation Risk. The Portfolio may hold one or more securities for which there are no or few buyers and sellers or the securities are subject to limitations on transfer. The Portfolio may be unable to sell those portfolio holdings at the desired time or price, and may have difficulty determining the value of such securities for the purpose of determining the Portfolio's net asset value. In such cases, investments owned by the Portfolio may be valued at fair value pursuant to policies and procedures adopted and implemented by the Manager. No assurance can be given that the fair value prices accurately reflect the value of the security. The Portfolio is subject to a liquidity risk management program, which limits the ability of the Portfolio to invest in illiquid investments.

Market and Management Risk. Markets in which the Portfolio invests may experience volatility and go down in value, and possibly sharply and unpredictably in short periods of time. Investment techniques, risk analyses, and investment strategies, which may include quantitative models or methods, used by a subadviser in making investment decisions for the Portfolio are subject to human error and may not produce the intended or desired results. The value of the Portfolio's investments may be negatively affected by the occurrence of domestic or global events, including war, terrorism, environmental disasters, natural disasters, sanctions, cybersecurity events, supply chain disruptions, political or civil instability, and public health emergencies, among others. Such events may reduce consumer demand or economic output, result in market closures, travel restrictions or quarantines, and significantly adversely impact the economy. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved.

**Non-Diversification Risk**. The Portfolio is a non-diversified portfolio, and therefore, it can invest in fewer individual companies than a diversified portfolio. Because a non-diversified portfolio is more likely to experience large market price fluctuations, the Portfolio may be subject to a greater risk of loss than a fund that has a diversified portfolio.

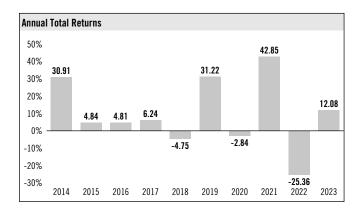
**Redemption Risk.** A Portfolio that serves as an underlying fund for a fund of funds is subject to certain risks. When a fund of funds reallocates or rebalances its investments, an underlying fund may experience relatively large redemptions or investments. These transactions may cause the Portfolio serving as the underlying fund to sell portfolio securities to meet such redemptions, or to invest cash from such investments, at times that it would not otherwise do so, and may as a result increase transaction costs or adversely affect Portfolio performance.

**Regulatory Risk.** The Portfolio is subject to a variety of laws and regulations which govern its operations. The Portfolio is subject to regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). Similarly, the businesses and other issuers of the securities and other instruments in which the Portfolio invests are also subject to considerable regulation. Changes in laws and regulations may materially impact the Portfolio, a security, business, sector, or market.

**Past Performance.** The bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns for 1, 5, and 10 years compare with those of a broad-based securities market index that reflects the performance of the overall market applicable to the Portfolio and an additional index that represents the market sectors in which the Portfolio primarily invests. Past performance does not mean that the Portfolio will achieve similar results in the future.

The annual returns and average annual returns shown in the chart and table are after deduction of expenses and do not include Contract charges. If Contract charges were included, the returns shown would have been lower than those shown. Consult your Contract prospectus for information about Contract charges.

Note: Effective May 1, 2024, the Portfolio's broad-based performance index changed to the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Index is an appropriate broad-based securities market index that represents the overall market applicable to the Portfolio. The Portfolio will utilize the FTSE NAREIT All-Equity REITs Index as its additional benchmark for performance comparison.



Best Quarter:		Worst C	Quarter:
16.84%	4th Quarter 2023	-23.37%	1st Quarter 2020

Average Annual Total Returns (For the periods ended December 31, 2023)					
	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years		
	12.08%	8.79%	8.29%		
Index % (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) (as of 12-31-23)					
FTSE NAREIT All-Equity REITs Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	11.36%	7.59%	7.95%		
Broad-Based Securities Market Index: S&P 500 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	26.29%	15.69%	12.03%		

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE PORTFOLIO

Investment Managers	Subadviser	Portfolio Managers	Title	Service Date
PGIM Investments LLC / AST Investment Services, Inc.	Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.	Jon Cheigh	Chief Investment Officer	July 2005
		Jason A. Yablon	Executive Vice President	May 2012
		Mathew Kirschner	Senior Vice President	April 2021

#### TAX INFORMATION

Contract owners should consult the prospectus of the appropriate separate account or description of the plan for a discussion and information on the tax consequences of the Contract, policy or plan. In addition, Contract owners may wish to consult with their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of investments in the Contracts and the Portfolio, including the application of US federal, state, local and non-US taxes. The Portfolio currently intends to be treated as a partnership for US federal income tax purposes. As a result, the Portfolio's income, gains, losses, deductions, and credits are "passed through" pro rata directly to the Participating Insurance Companies and retain the same character for US federal income tax purposes.

#### FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY COMPENSATION

If you purchase your Contract through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Participating Insurance Company, the Portfolio, or their related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of the Contract, the selection of the Portfolio, and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Contract over another investment or insurance product, or to recommend the Portfolio over another investment option under the Contract. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

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# <u>Franklin Templeton</u> <u>Variable Insurance Products Trust</u>

Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund (Class 2 Shares)

#### **SUMMARY PROSPECTUS**

# TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND VIP FUND

Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust Class 1, 2 and 4
May 1, 2024



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# TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND VIP FUND

#### **Investment Goal**

High current income, consistent with preservation of capital. Capital appreciation is a secondary consideration.

## Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. The table and the example do not include any fees or sales charges imposed by variable insurance contracts, qualified retirement plans or funds of funds. If they were included, your costs would be higher.

#### **Annual Fund Operating Expenses**

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

,	Class 1	Class 2	Class 4
Management fees	0.47%	0.47%	0.47%
Distribution and service (12b-1) fees	None	0.25%	0.35%
Other expenses	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
Acquired fund fees and expenses	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Total annual Fund operating expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.52%	0.77%	0.87%
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement <sup>2</sup>	-0.02%	-0.02%	-0.02%
Total annual Fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement	0.50%	0.75%	0.85%

<sup>1.</sup> Total annual Fund operating expenses differ from the ratio of expenses to average net assets shown in the Financial Highlights, which reflect the operating expenses of the Fund and do not include acquired fund fees and expenses.

#### Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of the period. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. The Example reflects adjustments made to the Fund's operating expenses due to the fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by management for the 1 Year numbers only. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class 1	\$51	\$165	\$289	\$651
Class 2	\$77	\$244	\$426	\$953
Class 4	\$87	\$275	\$479	\$1,070

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual Fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 106.76% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **Principal Investment Strategies**

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in "bonds." For purposes of the Fund's 80% policy, bonds include derivative instruments or other investments that have economic characteristics similar to bonds. Bonds include debt obligations of any maturity, such as bonds, notes, bills and debentures.

The Fund invests predominantly in bonds issued by governments, government-related entities and government agencies located around the world. Bonds may be denominated and issued in the local currency or in another currency. The Fund may also invest in securities or structured products that are linked to or derive their value from another security, asset or currency of any nation. In addition, the Fund's assets are invested in issuers located in at least three countries (including the U.S.). The Fund may invest without limit in developing markets.

The Fund is a "non-diversified" fund, which means it generally invests a greater portion of its assets in the securities of one or more issuers and invests overall in a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund.

Although the Fund may buy bonds rated in any category, it focuses on "investment grade" bonds. These are issues rated in the top four rating categories by at least one independent rating agency, such as S&P Global Ratings (S&P®) or Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) or, if unrated, determined by the Fund's investment manager to be of comparable quality. The Fund may invest up to 25% of its total assets in bonds that are rated below investment grade or, if unrated determined by the investment manager to be of comparable quality. Generally, lower rated securities pay higher yields than more highly rated securities to

<sup>2.</sup> The investment manager has agreed to reduce its fees to reflect reduced services resulting from the Fund's investments in Franklin Templeton affiliated funds.

compensate investors for the higher risk. The Fund may invest in debt securities of any maturity, and the average maturity of debt securities in the Fund's portfolio will fluctuate depending on the investment manager's outlook on changing market, economic, and political conditions.

For purposes of pursuing its investment goals, the Fund regularly enters into various currency related transactions involving derivative instruments, principally currency and cross currency forwards, but it may also use currency and currency index futures contracts and currency options. The Fund maintains extensive positions in currency related derivative instruments as a hedging technique or to implement a currency investment strategy, which could expose a large amount of the Fund's assets to obligations under these instruments. The results of such transactions may represent, from time to time, a large component of the Fund's investment returns. The use of these derivative transactions may allow the Fund to obtain net long or net negative (short) exposure to selected currencies. The Fund may also enter into various other transactions involving derivatives, including interest rate/bond futures and swap agreements (which may include interest rate and credit default swaps). These derivative instruments may be used for hedging purposes, to enhance returns, or to obtain net long or net negative (short) exposure to selected, interest rates, countries, durations or credit risks.

When choosing investments for the Fund, the investment manager allocates the Fund's assets based upon its assessment of changing market, political and economic conditions. It considers various factors, including evaluation of interest rates, currency exchange rate changes and credit risks. The investment manager may consider selling a security when it believes the security has become fully valued due to either its price appreciation or changes in the issuer's fundamentals, or when the investment manager believes another security is a more attractive investment opportunity.

The Fund may, at times, maintain a large position in cash and cash equivalents (including money market funds).

# Principal Risks

You could lose money by investing in the Fund. Mutual fund shares are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank, and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board, or any other agency of the U.S. government.

Foreign Securities (non-U.S.): Investing in foreign securities typically involves more risks than investing in U.S. securities, and includes risks associated with: (i) internal and external political and economic developments – e.g., the political, economic and social policies and structures of some foreign countries may be less stable and more volatile than those in the U.S. or some foreign countries may be subject to trading restrictions or economic sanctions; diplomatic and political developments could affect the

economies, industries, and securities and currency markets of the countries in which the Fund is invested, which can include rapid and adverse political changes; social instability; regional conflicts; sanctions imposed by the United States, other nations or other governmental entities, including supranational entities; terrorism; and war; (ii) trading practices – e.g., government supervision and regulation of foreign securities and currency markets, trading systems and brokers may be less than in the U.S.; (iii) availability of information – e.g., foreign issuers may not be subject to the same disclosure, accounting and financial reporting standards and practices as U.S. issuers; (iv) limited markets - e.g., the securities of certain foreign issuers may be less liquid (harder to sell) and more volatile; and (v) currency exchange rate fluctuations and policies – e.g., fluctuations may negatively affect investments denominated in foreign currencies and any income received or expenses paid by the Fund in that foreign currency. The risks of foreign investments may be greater in developing or emerging market countries.

Currency Management Strategies: Currency management strategies may substantially change the Fund's exposure to currency exchange rates and could result in losses to the Fund if currencies do not perform as the investment manager expects. In addition, currency management strategies, to the extent that they reduce the Fund's exposure to currency risks, also reduce the Fund's ability to benefit from favorable changes in currency exchange rates. Using currency management strategies for purposes other than hedging further increases the Fund's exposure to foreign investment losses. Currency markets generally are not as regulated as securities markets. In addition, currency rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time, and can reduce returns.

Sovereign Debt Securities: Sovereign debt securities are subject to various risks in addition to those relating to debt securities and foreign investments generally, including, but not limited to, the risk that a governmental entity may be unwilling or unable to pay interest and repay principal on its sovereign debt, or otherwise meet its obligations when due because of cash flow problems, insufficient foreign reserves, the relative size of the debt service burden to the economy as a whole, the government's policy towards principal international lenders such as the International Monetary Fund, or the political considerations to which the government may be subject. If a sovereign debtor defaults (or threatens to default) on its sovereign debt obligations, the indebtedness may be restructured. Some sovereign debtors have in the past been able to restructure their debt payments without the approval of some or all debt holders or to declare moratoria on payments. In the event of a default on sovereign debt, the Fund may also have limited legal recourse against the defaulting government entity.

**Regional:** To the extent that the Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a specific geographic region or a particular country, the Fund will generally have more exposure to the specific regional or country risks. In the event of economic or political turmoil or a deterioration of

diplomatic relations in a region or country where a substantial portion of the Fund's assets are invested, the Fund may experience substantial illiquidity or reduction in the value of the Fund's investments. Adverse conditions in a certain region or country can adversely affect securities of issuers in other countries whose economies appear to be unrelated. Current uncertainty concerning the economic consequences of Russia's military invasion of Ukraine in February 2022 has increased market volatility.

**Developing Market Countries:** The Fund's investments in securities of issuers in developing market countries are subject to all of the risks of foreign investing generally, and have additional heightened risks due to a lack of established legal, political, business and social frameworks to support securities markets, including: delays in settling portfolio securities transactions; currency and capital controls; greater sensitivity to interest rate changes; pervasiveness of corruption and crime; currency exchange rate volatility; and inflation, deflation or currency devaluation.

Market: The market values of securities or other investments owned by the Fund will go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. The market value of a security or other investment may be reduced by market activity or other results of supply and demand unrelated to the issuer. This is a basic risk associated with all investments. When there are more sellers than buyers, prices tend to fall. Likewise, when there are more buyers than sellers, prices tend to rise.

Interest Rate: When interest rates rise, debt security prices generally fall. The opposite is also generally true: debt security prices rise when interest rates fall. Interest rate changes are influenced by a number of factors, including government policy, monetary policy, inflation expectations, perceptions of risk, and supply of and demand for bonds. In general, securities with longer maturities or durations are more sensitive to interest rate changes.

Liquidity: The trading market for a particular security or type of security or other investments in which the Fund invests may become less liquid or even illiquid. Reduced liquidity will have an adverse impact on the Fund's ability to sell such securities or other investments when necessary to meet the Fund's liquidity needs, which may arise or increase in response to a specific economic event or because the investment manager wishes to purchase particular investments or believes that a higher level of liquidity would be advantageous. Reduced liquidity will also generally lower the value of such securities or other investments. Market prices for such securities or other investments may be relatively volatile.

**Credit:** An issuer of debt securities may fail to make interest payments or repay principal when due, in whole or in part. Changes in an issuer's financial strength or in a security's or government's credit rating may affect a security's value.

**High-Yield Debt Securities:** Issuers of lower-rated or "high-yield" debt securities (also known as "junk bonds") are not as strong financially as those issuing higher credit quality

debt instruments. High-yield debt instruments are generally considered predominantly speculative by the applicable rating agencies as their issuers are more likely to encounter financial difficulties because they may be more highly leveraged, or because of other considerations. In addition, high yield debt instruments generally are more vulnerable to changes in the relevant economy, such as a recession or a sustained period of rising interest rates, that could affect their ability to make interest and principal payments when due. The prices of high-yield debt instruments generally fluctuate more than those of higher credit quality. High-yield debt instruments are generally more illiquid (harder to sell) and harder to value.

**Derivative Instruments:** The performance of derivative instruments depends largely on the performance of an underlying instrument, such as a currency, security, interest rate or index, and such instruments often have risks similar to their underlying instrument, in addition to other risks. Derivative instruments involve costs and can create economic leverage in the Fund's portfolio which may result in significant volatility and cause the Fund to participate in losses (as well as gains) in an amount that exceeds the Fund's initial investment. Other risks include illiquidity. mispricing or improper valuation of the derivative instrument, and imperfect correlation between the value of the derivative and the underlying instrument so that the Fund may not realize the intended benefits. When a derivative is used for hedging, the change in value of the derivative may also not correlate specifically with the currency, security, interest rate, index or other risk being hedged. With over-the-counter derivatives, there is the risk that the other party to the transaction will fail to perform.

**Income:** The Fund's distributions to shareholders may decline when prevailing interest rates fall, when the Fund experiences defaults on debt securities it holds or when the Fund realizes a loss upon the sale of a debt security.

**Non-Diversification:** Because the Fund is non-diversified, it may be more sensitive to economic, business, political or other changes affecting individual issuers or investments than a diversified fund, which may negatively impact the Fund's performance and result in greater fluctuation in the value of the Fund's shares.

**Cash Position:** To the extent that the Fund holds a large position in cash/cash equivalents (including money market funds) the Fund may lose opportunities to participate in market appreciation and may have lower returns than if the Fund made other investments. In such circumstances, the Fund may not achieve its investment goal.

**Management:** The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed investment portfolio. The Fund's investment manager applies investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these decisions will produce the desired results.

**Cybersecurity:** Cybersecurity incidents, both intentional and unintentional, may allow an unauthorized party to gain

access to Fund assets, Fund or customer data (including private shareholder information), or proprietary information, cause the Fund, the investment manager, and/or their service providers (including, but not limited to, Fund accountants, custodians, sub-custodians, transfer agents and financial intermediaries) to suffer data breaches, data corruption or loss of operational functionality or prevent Fund investors from purchasing, redeeming or exchanging shares or receiving distributions. The investment manager has limited ability to prevent or mitigate cybersecurity incidents affecting third party service providers, and such third party service providers may have limited indemnification obligations to the Fund or the investment manager. Cybersecurity incidents may result in financial losses to the Fund and its shareholders, and substantial costs may be incurred in an effort to prevent or mitigate future cybersecurity incidents. Issuers of securities in which the Fund invests are also subject to cybersecurity risks, and the value of these securities could decline if the issuers experience cybersecurity incidents.

Because technology is frequently changing, new ways to carry out cyber attacks are always developing. Therefore, there is a chance that some risks have not been identified or prepared for, or that an attack may not be detected, which puts limitations on the Fund's ability to plan for or respond to a cyber attack. Like other funds and business enterprises, the Fund, the investment manager, and their service providers are subject to the risk of cyber incidents occurring from time to time.

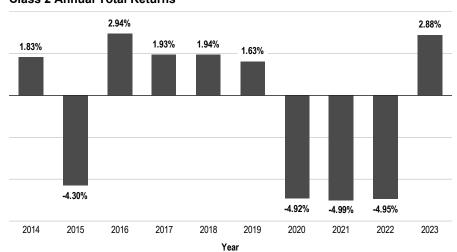
#### Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows changes in the Fund's performance from year to year for Class 2 shares. The table shows how the Fund's average annual returns for 1 year, 5 years, 10 years or since inception, as applicable, compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The Fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future.

The inclusion of the FTSE World Government Bond Index (WGBI) shows how the Fund's performance compares to a group of securities in an additional leading government bond index.

Performance reflects all Fund expenses but does not include any fees or sales charges imposed by variable insurance contracts, qualified plans or funds of funds. If they had been included, the returns shown below would be lower. Investors should consult the variable insurance contract prospectus, or the disclosure documents for qualified plans or funds of funds for more information.

#### **Class 2 Annual Total Returns**



Best Quarter:	2023, Q4	9.37%
Worst Quarter:	2022, Q2	-6.65%

#### **Average Annual Total Returns**

For periods ended December 31, 2023

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund - Class 1	3.19%	-1.89%	-0.41%
Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund - Class 2	2.88%	-2.13%	-0.66%
Templeton Global Bond VIP Fund - Class 4	2.82%	-2.23%	-0.76%
JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index (index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.02%	-1.31%	-0.11%
FTSE World Government Bond Index (index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	5.19%	-1.39%	-0.31%

No one index is representative of the Fund's portfolio.

## **Investment Manager**

Franklin Advisers, Inc. (Advisers or investment manager)

## Portfolio Managers

#### Michael Hasenstab, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President of Advisers and portfolio manager of the Fund since 2001.

#### Calvin Ho, Ph.D.

Senior Vice President of Advisers and portfolio manager of the Fund since 2018.

#### Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Shares of the Fund are sold to insurance companies' separate accounts (Insurers) to fund variable annuity or variable life insurance contracts and to qualified plans. Insurance companies offer variable annuity and variable life insurance products through separate accounts. Shares of the Fund may also be sold to other mutual funds, either as underlying funds in a fund of funds or in other structures. In addition, Fund shares are held by a limited number of Insurers, qualified retirement plans and, when applicable, funds of funds. Substantial withdrawals by one or more Insurers, qualified retirement plans or funds of funds could reduce Fund assets, causing total Fund expenses to become higher than the numbers shown in the fees and expenses table above.

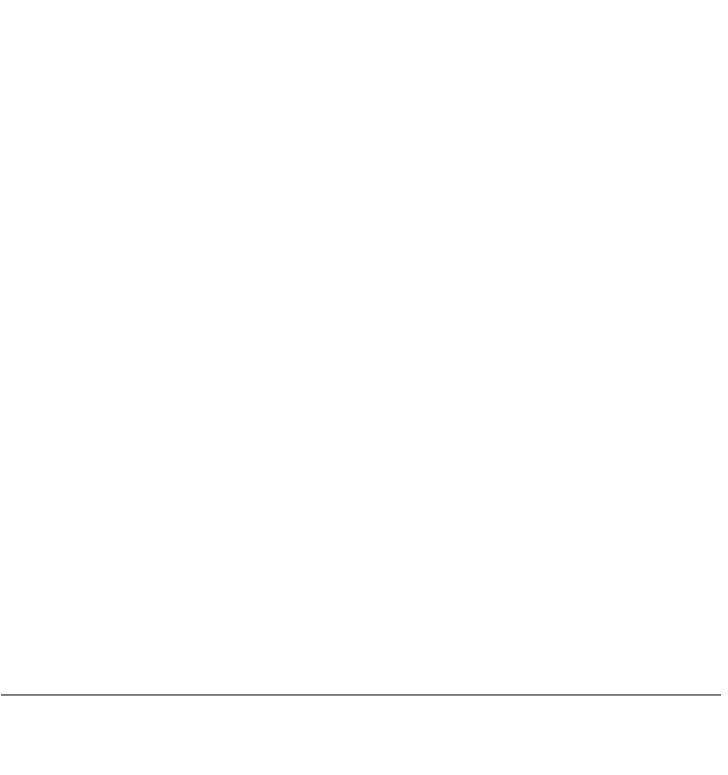
The terms of the offering of interests in separate accounts are included in the variable annuity or variable life insurance product prospectus. The terms of offerings of funds of funds are included in those funds' prospectuses. The terms of offering of qualified retirement plans are described in their disclosure documents. Investors should consult the variable contract prospectus, fund of fund prospectus, or plan disclosure documents for more information on fees and expenses imposed by variable insurance contracts, funds of funds or qualified retirement plans, respectively.

#### **Taxes**

Because shares of the Fund are generally purchased through variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance contracts, the Fund's distributions (which the Fund expects, based on its investment goals and strategies to consist of ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both) will be exempt from current taxation if left to accumulate within the variable contract. You should refer to your contract prospectus for more information on these tax consequences.

# Payments to Sponsoring Insurance Companies and Other Financial Intermediaries

The Fund or its distributor (and related companies) may pay broker/dealers or other financial intermediaries (such as banks and insurance companies, or their related companies) for the sale and retention of variable contracts which offer Fund shares and/or for other services. These payments may create a conflict of interest for an intermediary or be a factor in the insurance company's decision to include the Fund as an investment option in its variable contract. For more information, ask your insurance company or financial advisor, visit your insurance company's or intermediary's website, or consult the Contract prospectus or this Fund prospectus.



# **Lazard Retirement Series, Inc.**

Lazard Retirement Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio (Service Shares)

# Lazard Retirement Series Summary Prospectus

Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks. The Portfolio's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), both dated May 1, 2024 (as revised or supplemented), are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus. You can find the Portfolio's Prospectus, SAI and other information about the Portfolio online at

https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/us/en\_us/funds/list/mutual-funds/42. You can also get this information at no cost by calling (800) 823-6300 or by sending an e-mail request to Contact.US@Lazard.com.

## **Lazard Retirement Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio**

#### **Investment Objective**

The Portfolio seeks long-term capital appreciation.

#### **Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Portfolio, a series of Lazard Retirement Series, Inc., but does not reflect the fees or charges imposed by the separate accounts of certain insurance companies (the "Participating Insurance Companies") under variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies (the "Policies" and each, a "Policy"). If such fees and charges were reflected, the figures in the table would be higher.

	Service	Investor Shares
	Shares	
Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)		
Management Fees	1.00%	1.00%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	.25%	None
Other Expenses	.17%	.17%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.42%	1.17%

#### **Example**

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses imposed by the Participating Insurance Companies under the Policies; if they were reflected, the figures in the Example would be higher. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 year	3 years		5 years	3	10 years	
Service Shares	\$ 145	\$	449	\$ 776	\$	1,702	
Investor Shares	\$ 119	\$	372	\$ 644	\$	1,420	



#### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual portfolio operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 25% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio invests primarily in equity securities, principally common stocks, of non-US companies whose principal activities are located in emerging market countries and that Lazard Asset Management LLC (the "Investment Manager") believes are undervalued based on their earnings, cash flow or asset values.

Emerging market countries include all countries represented by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, which currently includes: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of companies whose principal business activities are located in emerging market countries. In addition to common stocks, such equity securities also may include American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), Global Depositary Receipts and European Depositary Receipts. In addition, implementation of the Portfolio's investment strategy may, during certain periods, result in the investment of a significant portion of the Portfolio's assets in a particular market sector.

#### **Principal Investment Risks**

The value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, which means you could lose money.

Market Risk: The Portfolio may incur losses due to declines in one or more markets in which it invests. These declines may be the result of, among other things, political, regulatory, market, economic or social developments affecting the relevant market(s). To the extent that such developments impact specific industries, market sectors, countries or geographic regions, the Portfolio's investments in such industries, market sectors, countries and/or geographic regions can be expected to be particularly affected, especially if such investments are a significant portion of its investment portfolio. In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or fixed income markets may negatively affect many issuers, which could adversely affect the Portfolio. Global economies and financial markets are increasingly interconnected, and conditions and events in one country, region or financial market may adversely impact issuers worldwide. As a result, local, regional or global events such as war or military conflict, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, social unrest, supply chain disruptions, government defaults, government shutdowns, the imposition of sanctions and other similar measures, recessions or other events could have a significant negative impact on global economic and market conditions. For example, a public health or other emergency and aggressive responses taken by many governments or voluntarily imposed by private parties, including closing borders, restricting travel and imposing prolonged quarantines or similar restrictions, as well as the closure of, or operational changes to, many retail and other businesses, may have severe negative impacts on markets worldwide. Additionally, general market conditions may affect the value of a Portfolio's securities, including changes in interest rates, currency rates or monetary policies.

**Issuer Risk:** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets or factors unrelated to the issuer's value, such as investor perception.

Non-US Securities Risk: The Portfolio's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting the non-US countries and companies in which the Portfolio invests. Non-US securities carry special risks, such as less developed or less efficient trading markets, political instability, a lack of company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and, potentially, less liquidity. Non-US securities may be subject to economic sanctions or other similar governmental actions or developments, which could, among other things, effectively restrict or eliminate the Portfolio's ability to purchase or sell certain foreign securities. To the extent the Portfolio holds securities subject to such actions, the securities may become difficult to value and/or less liquid (or illiquid). In some cases, the securities may become worthless.

Emerging Market Risk: Emerging market countries generally have economic structures that are less diverse and mature, and political systems that are less stable, than those of developed countries. The economies of countries with emerging markets may be based predominantly on only a few industries, may be highly vulnerable to changes in local or global trade conditions, and may suffer from extreme debt burdens or volatile inflation rates. The securities markets of emerging market countries have historically been extremely volatile and less liquid than more developed markets. These market conditions may continue or worsen. Investments in these countries may be subject to political, economic, legal, market and currency risks. Significant devaluation of emerging market currencies against the US dollar may occur subsequent to acquisition of investments denominated in emerging market currencies.

Foreign Currency Risk: Investments denominated in currencies other than US dollars may experience a decline in value, in US dollar terms, due solely to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. The Portfolio's investments denominated in such currencies (particularly currencies of emerging markets countries), as well as any investments in currencies themselves, could be adversely affected by delays in, or a refusal to grant, repatriation of funds or conversion of currencies. Irrespective of any foreign currency exposure hedging, the Portfolio may experience a decline in the value of its portfolio securities, in US dollar terms, due solely to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. The Investment Manager does not intend to actively hedge the Portfolio's foreign currency exposure.

Depositary Receipts Risk: ADRs and similar depositary receipts typically will be subject to certain of the risks associated with direct investments in the securities of non-US companies, because their values depend on the performance of the underlying non-US securities. However, currency fluctuations will impact investments in depositary receipts differently than direct investments in non-US dollar-denominated non-US securities, because a depositary receipt will not appreciate in value solely as a result of appreciation in the currency in which the underlying non-US dollar security is denominated.

Large Cap Companies Risk: Investments in large cap companies may underperform other segments of the market when such other segments are in favor or because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.

Small and Mid Cap Companies Risk: Small and mid cap companies carry additional risks because their earnings tend to be less predictable, their share prices more volatile and their securities less liquid than larger, more established companies. The shares of small and mid cap companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger companies, which can have an adverse effect on the pricing of these securities and on the ability to sell these securities when the Investment Manager deems it appropriate.

Value Investing Risk: Value investments are believed by the Investment Manager to be undervalued, but may not realize their perceived value for extended periods of time or may never realize their perceived value. These securities may respond differently to market and other developments than other types of securities.

**Sector Risk:** Implementation of the Portfolio's investment strategy may, during certain periods, result in the investment of a significant portion of the Portfolio's assets in a particular market sector, such as companies in the

financials sector, and the Portfolio would be expected to be affected by developments in that sector. Companies in the financials sector can be significantly affected by, among other things: government regulation; changes in interest rates and/or monetary policy and general economic conditions; the availability and cost of capital; capital requirements; decreased liquidity in credit markets; and the rate of defaults on corporate, consumer and government debt.

**Securities Selection Risk:** Securities and other investments selected by the Investment Manager for the Portfolio may not perform to expectations. This could result in the Portfolio's underperformance compared to other funds with similar investment objectives or strategies.

### Performance Bar Chart and Table Year-by-Year Total Returns for Service Shares

As of 12/31

The accompanying bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in Lazard Retirement Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio by showing the Portfolio's year-by-year performance and its average annual performance compared to that of a broad measure of market performance. The bar chart shows how the performance of the Portfolio's Service Shares has varied from year to year over the past 10 calendar years. Performance information does not reflect the fees or charges imposed by the Participating Insurance Companies under the Policies, and such fees will have the effect of reducing performance. Updated performance information is available at www.lazardassetmanagement.com or by calling (800) 823-6300. The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.



### **Average Annual Total Returns**

(for the periods ended December 31, 2023)

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Life of Portfolio
Service Shares	11/04/1997	22.27%	5.01%	2.04%	6.12%
Investor Shares	05/01/2006	22.61%	5.26%	2.29%	3.97%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)		9.83%	3.69%	2.66%	5.75% (Service) 3.46% (Investor)

### **Management**

### **Investment Manager**

Lazard Asset Management LLC

### Portfolio Managers/Analysts

James M. Donald, portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's Emerging Markets Equity team and Head of the Emerging Markets Group, has been with the Portfolio since November 2001.

Rohit Chopra, portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's Emerging Markets Equity team, has been with the Portfolio since May 2007.

Ganesh Ramachandran, portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's Emerging Income and Emerging Markets Equity teams, has been with the Portfolio since July 2020.

Monika Shrestha, portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's Emerging Markets Equity team, has been with the Portfolio since December 2014.

### **Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares**

Portfolio shares are currently offered only to Participating Insurance Companies. Portfolio shares may be sold each business day by the separate accounts of the Participating Insurance Companies.

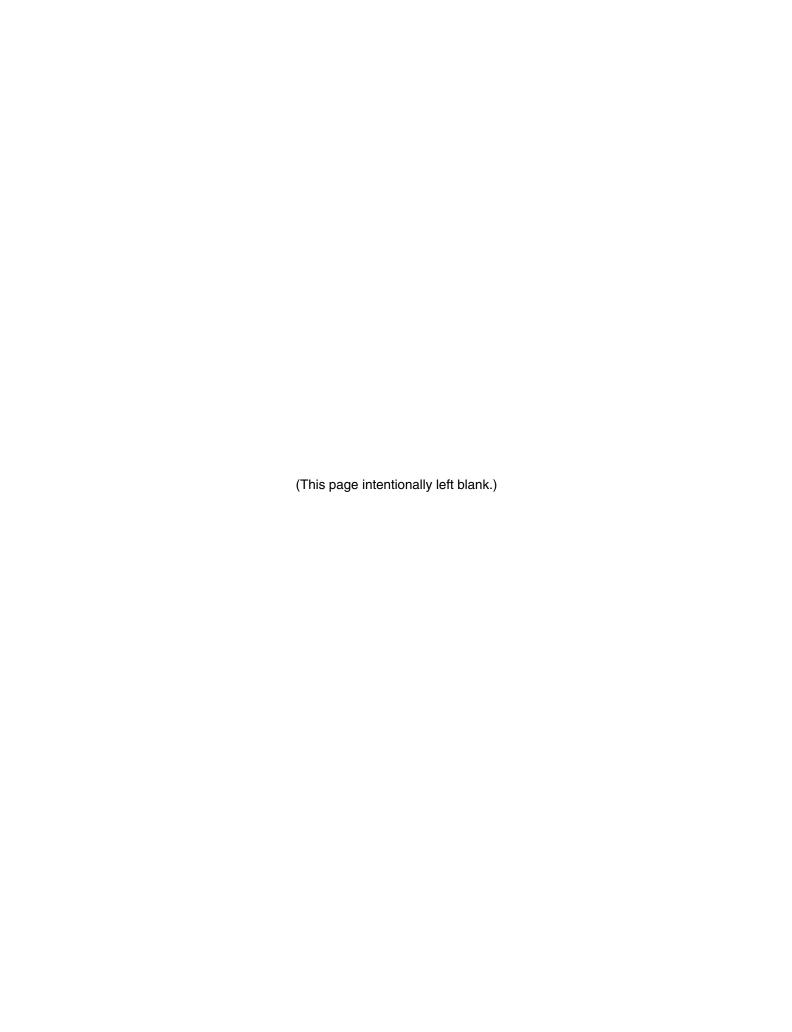
### **Tax Information**

Owners of the Policies offered by the separate accounts of Participating Insurance Companies should consult the prospectuses or other disclosure documents of the separate accounts regarding the federal tax consequences of investing in a Portfolio through a separate account.

### **Financial Intermediary Compensation**

Payments to Participating Insurance Companies and Financial Intermediaries

The Portfolios and the Investment Manager and its affiliates may pay Participating Insurance Companies, or their affiliates, for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. Participating Insurance Companies, or their affiliates, may pay broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries that sell Policies for the sale of shares of a Portfolio and related services. When received by a Participating Insurance Company, such payments may be a factor that the Participating Insurance Company considers in including a Portfolio as an investment option in its Policies. The prospectus or other disclosure document for the Policies may contain additional information about these payments. When received by a financial intermediary, such payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and salespersons to recommend a Portfolio over other mutual funds available as investment options under a Policy. Ask the salesperson or visit the financial intermediary's website for more information.



### **Lazard Retirement Series, Inc.**

Lazard Retirement International Equity Portfolio (Service Shares)

### Lazard Retirement Series Summary Prospectus

Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks. The Portfolio's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), both dated May 1, 2024 (as revised or supplemented), are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus. You can find the Portfolio's Prospectus, SAI and other information about the Portfolio online at

https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/us/en\_us/funds/list/mutual-funds/42. You can also get this information at no cost by calling (800) 823-6300 or by sending an e-mail request to Contact.US@Lazard.com.

### **Lazard Retirement International Equity Portfolio**

### **Investment Objective**

The Portfolio seeks long-term capital appreciation.

### **Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Portfolio, a series of Lazard Retirement Series, Inc. (the "Fund"), but does not reflect the fees or charges imposed by the separate accounts of certain insurance companies (the "Participating Insurance Companies") under variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies (the "Policies" and each, a "Policy"). If such fees and charges were reflected, the figures in the table would be higher.

	Service Shares	Investor Shares
Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)		
Management Fees	.75%	.75%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	.25%	None
Other Expenses		
Fees and Expenses Related to Filing Foreign Tax Reclaims	.01%	.01%1
Remainder of Other Expenses	.31%	.31%1
Total Other Expenses	.32%	.32%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.32%	1.07%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>2</sup>	.21%	.21%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>3</sup>	1.11%	.86%

Based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year, using amounts for Service Shares from the last fiscal year.



Reflects a contractual agreement by Lazard Asset Management LLC (the "Investment Manager") to waive its fee and, if necessary, reimburse the Portfolio until May 1, 2025, to the extent Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses exceed 1.10% and .85% of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio's Service Shares and Investor Shares, respectively, exclusive of taxes, brokerage, interest on borrowings, fees and expenses of "Acquired Funds," fees and expenses related to filing foreign tax reclaims and extraordinary expenses. This expense limitation agreement can only be amended by agreement of the Fund, upon approval by the Fund's Board of Directors, and the Investment Manager to lower the net amount shown and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Management Agreement between the Investment Manager and the Fund, on behalf of the Portfolio.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excluding Fees and Expenses Related to Filing Foreign Tax Reclaims, the Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement are 1.10% and .85% of the Portfolio's Service Shares and Investor Shares, respectively.

### **Example**

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same, giving effect to the expense limitation agreement in year one only. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses imposed by the Participating Insurance Companies under the Policies; if they were reflected, the figures in the Example would be higher. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 year	3 years	5 y	ears/	10 years
Service Shares	\$ 112	\$ 397	\$	702	\$ 1,571
Investor Shares	\$ 87	\$ 318	\$	569	\$ 1,286

### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual portfolio operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 41% of the average value of its portfolio.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio invests primarily in equity securities, principally common stocks, of relatively large non-US companies with market capitalizations in the range of companies included in the MSCI® Europe, Australasia and Far East ("EAFE®") Index (ranging from approximately \$3.2 billion to \$451.5 billion as of March 31, 2024) that the Investment Manager believes are undervalued based on their earnings, cash flow or asset values.

In choosing stocks for the Portfolio, the Investment Manager looks for established companies in economically developed countries and may invest up to 15% of the Portfolio's assets in securities of companies whose principal business activities are located in emerging market countries. Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities.

### **Principal Investment Risks**

The value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, which means you could lose money.

Market Risk: The Portfolio may incur losses due to declines in one or more markets in which it invests. These declines may be the result of, among other things, political, regulatory, market, economic or social developments affecting the relevant market(s). To the extent that such developments impact specific industries, market sectors, countries or geographic regions, the Portfolio's investments in such industries, market sectors, countries and/or geographic regions can be expected to be particularly affected, especially if such investments are a significant portion of its investment portfolio. In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or fixed income markets may negatively affect many issuers, which could adversely affect the Portfolio. Global economies and financial markets are increasingly interconnected, and conditions and events in one country, region or financial market may adversely impact issuers worldwide. As a result, local, regional or global events such as war or military conflict, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, social unrest, supply chain disruptions, government defaults, government shutdowns, the imposition of sanctions and other similar measures, recessions or other events could have a significant negative impact on global economic and market conditions. For example, a public health or other emergency and aggressive responses taken by many governments or voluntarily imposed by private parties, including closing borders,

restricting travel and imposing prolonged quarantines or similar restrictions, as well as the closure of, or operational changes to, many retail and other businesses, may have severe negative impacts on markets worldwide. Additionally, general market conditions may affect the value of a Portfolio's securities, including changes in interest rates, currency rates or monetary policies.

**Issuer Risk:** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets or factors unrelated to the issuer's value, such as investor perception.

Non-US Securities Risk: The Portfolio's performance will be influenced by political, social and economic factors affecting the non-US countries and companies in which the Portfolio invests. Non-US securities carry special risks, such as less developed or less efficient trading markets, political instability, a lack of company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and, potentially, less liquidity. Non-US securities may be subject to economic sanctions or other similar governmental actions or developments, which could, among other things, effectively restrict or eliminate the Portfolio's ability to purchase or sell certain foreign securities. To the extent the Portfolio holds securities subject to such actions, the securities may become difficult to value and/or less liquid (or illiquid). In some cases, the securities may become worthless.

Emerging Market Risk: Emerging market countries generally have economic structures that are less diverse and mature, and political systems that are less stable, than those of developed countries. The economies of countries with emerging markets may be based predominantly on only a few industries, may be highly vulnerable to changes in local or global trade conditions, and may suffer from extreme debt burdens or volatile inflation rates. The securities markets of emerging market countries have historically been extremely volatile and less liquid than more developed markets. These market conditions may continue or worsen. Investments in these countries may be subject to political, economic, legal, market and currency risks. Significant devaluation of emerging market currencies against the US dollar may occur subsequent to acquisition of investments denominated in emerging market currencies.

Foreign Currency Risk: Investments denominated in currencies other than US dollars may experience a decline in value, in US dollar terms, due solely to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. The Portfolio's investments denominated in such currencies (particularly currencies of emerging markets countries), as well as any investments in currencies themselves, could be adversely affected by delays in, or a refusal to grant, repatriation of funds or conversion of currencies. Irrespective of any foreign currency exposure hedging, the Portfolio may experience a decline in the value of its portfolio securities, in US dollar terms, due solely to fluctuations in currency exchange rates. The Investment Manager does not intend to actively hedge the Portfolio's foreign currency exposure.

Value Investing Risk: Value investments are believed by the Investment Manager to be undervalued, but may not realize their perceived value for extended periods of time or may never realize their perceived value. These securities may respond differently to market and other developments than other types of securities.

Large Cap Companies Risk: Investments in large cap companies may underperform other segments of the market when such other segments are in favor or because such companies may be less responsive to competitive challenges and opportunities and may be unable to attain high growth rates during periods of economic expansion.

**Small and Mid Cap Companies Risk:** Small and mid cap companies carry additional risks because their earnings tend to be less predictable, their share prices more volatile and their securities less liquid than larger, more established companies. The shares of small and mid cap companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger companies, which can have an adverse effect on the pricing of these securities and on the ability to sell these securities when the Investment Manager deems it appropriate.

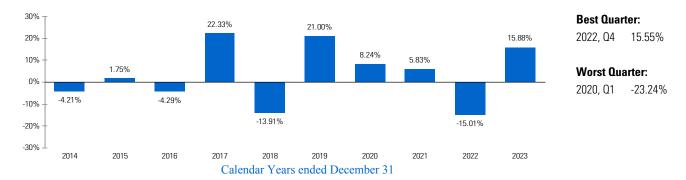
**Securities Selection Risk:** Securities and other investments selected by the Investment Manager for the Portfolio may not perform to expectations. This could result in the Portfolio's underperformance compared to other funds with similar investment objectives or strategies.

### Performance Bar Chart and Table Year-by-Year Total Returns for Service Shares

As of 12/31

The accompanying bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in Lazard Retirement International Equity Portfolio by showing the Portfolio's year-by-year performance and its average annual performance compared to that of a broad measure of market performance. The bar chart shows how the performance of the Portfolio's Service Shares has varied from year to year over the past 10 calendar years. Performance information does not reflect the fees or charges imposed by the Participating Insurance Companies under the Policies, and such fees will have the effect of reducing performance. Updated performance information is available at www.lazardassetmanagement.com or by calling (800) 823-6300. The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.

As a new share Class, past performance information is not available for Investor Shares as of the date of this Prospectus. Investor Shares would have had annual returns substantially similar to those of Service Shares because the shares are invested in the same portfolio of securities, and the annual returns would differ only to the extent of the different expense ratios of the Classes.



### **Average Annual Total Returns**

(for the periods ended December 31, 2023)

	Inception				Life of
	Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Portfolio
Service Shares	09/01/1998	15.88%	6.42%	2.98%	4.08%
MSCI EAFE Index		18.24%	8.16%	4.28%	5.02%
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)					

### **Management**

### **Investment Manager**

Lazard Asset Management LLC

### Portfolio Managers/Analysts

Michael G. Fry, portfolio manager/analyst on various of the Investment Manager's International Equity teams, has been with the Portfolio since November 2005.

Michael A. Bennett, portfolio manager/analyst on various of the Investment Manager's International Equity teams, has been with the Portfolio since May 2003.

Giles Edwards, portfolio manager/analyst on various of the Investment Manager's International teams, has been with the Portfolio since May 2019.

Michael Powers, portfolio manager/analyst on various of the Investment Manager's International Equity teams, has been with the Portfolio since May 2003.

Paul Selvey-Clinton, portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's European Equity, International Equity and International Equity Select teams, has been with the Portfolio since February 2022.

### **Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares**

Portfolio shares are currently offered only to Participating Insurance Companies. Portfolio shares may be sold each business day by the separate accounts of the Participating Insurance Companies.

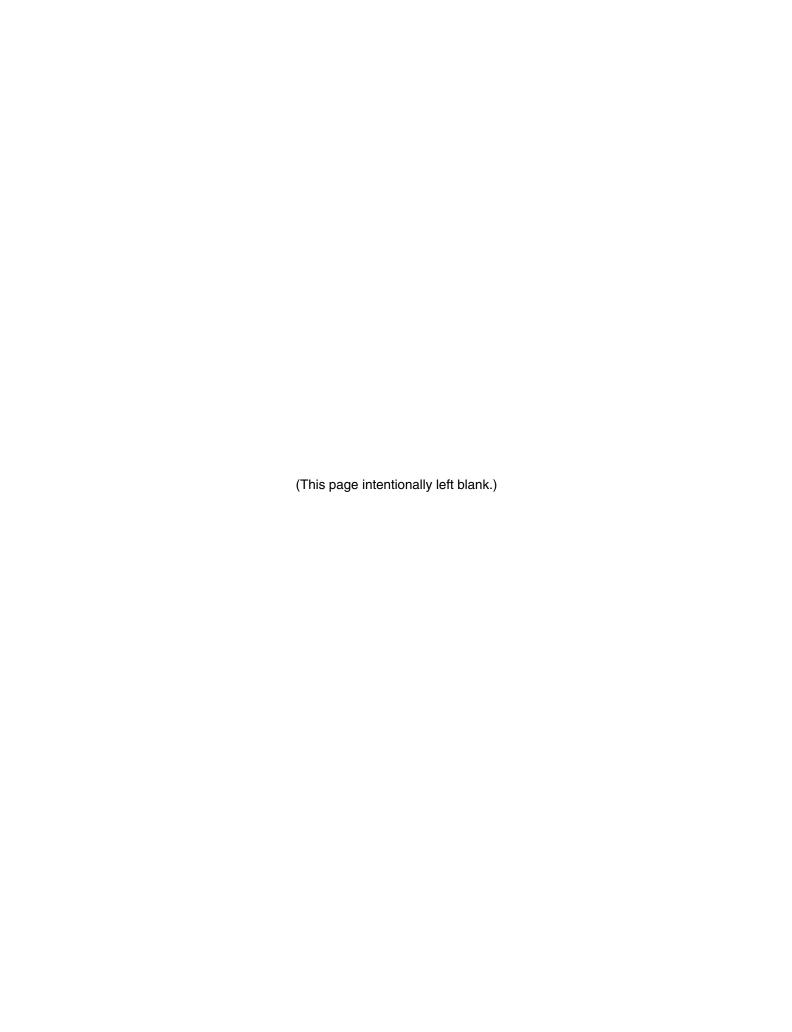
### **Tax Information**

Owners of the Policies offered by the separate accounts of Participating Insurance Companies should consult the prospectuses or other disclosure documents of the separate accounts regarding the federal tax consequences of investing in a Portfolio through a separate account.

### **Financial Intermediary Compensation**

Payments to Participating Insurance Companies and Financial Intermediaries

The Portfolios and the Investment Manager and its affiliates may pay Participating Insurance Companies, or their affiliates, for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. Participating Insurance Companies, or their affiliates, may pay broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries that sell Policies for the sale of shares of a Portfolio and related services. When received by a Participating Insurance Company, such payments may be a factor that the Participating Insurance Company considers in including a Portfolio as an investment option in its Policies. The prospectus or other disclosure document for the Policies may contain additional information about these payments. When received by a financial intermediary, such payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and salespersons to recommend a Portfolio over other mutual funds available as investment options under a Policy. Ask the salesperson or visit the financial intermediary's website for more information.



### **Lazard Retirement Series, Inc.**

Lazard Retirement US Small Cap Equity Select Portfolio (Service Shares)

# Lazard Retirement Series Summary Prospectus

Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks. The Portfolio's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), both dated May 1, 2024 (as revised or supplemented), are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus. You can find the Portfolio's Prospectus, SAI and other information about the Portfolio online at

https://www.lazardassetmanagement.com/us/en\_us/funds/list/mutual-funds/42. You can also get this information at no cost by calling (800) 823-6300 or by sending an e-mail request to Contact.US@Lazard.com.

### **Lazard Retirement US Small Cap Equity Select Portfolio**

### **Investment Objective**

The Portfolio seeks long-term capital appreciation.

### **Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Portfolio, a series of Lazard Retirement Series, Inc. (the "Fund"), but does not reflect the fees or charges imposed by the separate accounts of certain insurance companies (the "Participating Insurance Companies") under variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies (the "Policies" and each, a "Policy"). If such fees and charges were reflected, the figures in the table would be higher.

	Service	Investor
	Shares	Shares
Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)		
Management Fees	.75%	.75%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	.25%	None
Other Expenses	.38%	.38%1
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	1.38%	1.13%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>2</sup>	.23%	.13%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	1.15%	1.00%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year, using amounts for Service Shares from the last fiscal year.

### **Example**

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same, giving effect to the expense limitation agreement in year one only. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses imposed by the Participating Insurance Companies under the Policies; if they were reflected, the figures in the Example would be higher. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:



Reflects a contractual agreement by Lazard Asset Management LLC (the "Investment Manager") to waive its fee and, if necessary, reimburse the Portfolio until May 1, 2025, to the extent Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses exceed 1.15% and 1.00% of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio's Service Shares and Investor Shares, respectively, exclusive of taxes, brokerage, interest on borrowings, fees and expenses of "Acquired Funds," fees and expenses related to filing foreign tax reclaims and extraordinary expenses. This expense limitation agreement can only be amended by agreement of the Fund, upon approval by the Fund's Board of Directors, and the Investment Manager to lower the net amount shown and will terminate automatically in the event of termination of the Management Agreement between the Investment Manager and the Fund, on behalf of the Portfolio.

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Service Shares	\$ 117	\$ 414	\$ 733	\$ 1,637
Investor Shares	\$ 102	\$ 368	\$ 654	\$ 1,468

### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual portfolio operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 63% of the average value of its portfolio.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio invests primarily in equity securities, principally common stocks, of small cap US companies. The Investment Manager considers "small cap companies" to be those companies that, at the time of initial purchase by the Portfolio, have market capitalizations within the range of companies included in the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index (ranging from approximately \$16.6 million to \$59.1 billion as of March 31, 2024).

Under normal circumstances, the Portfolio invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of small cap US companies. The Investment Manager focuses on relative value in seeking to construct a diversified portfolio of investments for the Portfolio that maintains sector and industry balance, using investment opportunities identified through bottom-up fundamental research conducted by the Investment Manager's small cap and global research analysts.

The Portfolio may invest up to 20% of its assets in the securities of larger or smaller US or non-US companies.

### **Principal Investment Risks**

The value of your investment in the Portfolio will fluctuate, which means you could lose money.

Market Risk: The Portfolio may incur losses due to declines in one or more markets in which it invests. These declines may be the result of, among other things, political, regulatory, market, economic or social developments affecting the relevant market(s). To the extent that such developments impact specific industries, market sectors, countries or geographic regions, the Portfolio's investments in such industries, market sectors, countries and/or geographic regions can be expected to be particularly affected, especially if such investments are a significant portion of its investment portfolio. In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or fixed income markets may negatively affect many issuers, which could adversely affect the Portfolio. Global economies and financial markets are increasingly interconnected, and conditions and events in one country, region or financial market may adversely impact issuers worldwide. As a result, local, regional or global events such as war or military conflict, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues, social unrest, supply chain disruptions, government defaults, government shutdowns, the imposition of sanctions and other similar measures, recessions or other events could have a significant negative impact on global economic and market conditions. For example, a public health or other emergency and aggressive responses taken by many governments or voluntarily imposed by private parties, including closing borders, restricting travel and imposing prolonged quarantines or similar restrictions, as well as the closure of, or operational changes to, many retail and other businesses, may have severe negative impacts on markets worldwide. Additionally, general market conditions may affect the value of a Portfolio's securities, including changes in interest rates, currency rates or monetary policies.

**Issuer Risk:** The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services, as well

as the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer and the value of its assets or factors unrelated to the issuer's value, such as investor perception.

Small and Mid Cap Companies Risk: Small and mid cap companies carry additional risks because their earnings tend to be less predictable, their share prices more volatile and their securities less liquid than larger, more established companies. The shares of small and mid cap companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger companies, which can have an adverse effect on the pricing of these securities and on the ability to sell these securities when the Investment Manager deems it appropriate.

Value Investing Risk: Value investments are believed by the Investment Manager to be undervalued, but may not realize their perceived value for extended periods of time or may never realize their perceived value. These securities may respond differently to market and other developments than other types of securities.

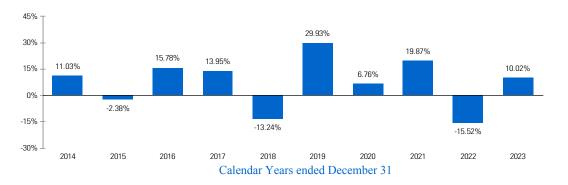
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**Securities Selection Risk:** Securities and other investments selected by the Investment Manager for the Portfolio may not perform to expectations. This could result in the Portfolio's underperformance compared to other funds with similar investment objectives or strategies.

## **Performance Bar Chart and Table Year-by-Year Total Returns for Service Shares**As of 12/31

The accompanying bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in Lazard Retirement US Small Cap Equity Select Portfolio by showing the Portfolio's year-by-year performance and its average annual performance compared to that of a broad measure of market performance. The bar chart shows how the performance of the Portfolio's Service Shares has varied from year to year over the past 10 calendar years. Effective September 1, 2023, certain changes were made to the Portfolio's principal investments strategies, including removing mid-capitalization companies from its policy with respect to the investment of 80% of its assets. The Portfolio's performance information prior to September 1, 2023 relates only to the Portfolio's prior principal investment strategies. Performance information does not reflect the fees or charges imposed by the Participating Insurance Companies under the Policies, and such fees will have the effect of reducing performance. Updated performance information is available at www.lazardassetmanagement.com or by calling (800) 823-6300. The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.

As a new share Class, past performance information is not available for Investor Shares as of the date of this Prospectus. Investor Shares would have had annual returns substantially similar to those of Service Shares because the shares are invested in the same portfolio of securities, and the annual returns would differ only to the extent of the different expense ratios of the Classes.



### **Average Annual Total Returns**

(for the periods ended December 31, 2023)

Effective as of September 1, 2023, the Russell 2000 Index replaced the Russell 2500 Index as the Portfolio's primary index. The Investment Manager believes that the new index provides a more appropriate comparison of Portfolio performance than the prior index.

**Best Quarter:** 

**Worst Quarter:** 

23.82%

-30.98%

2020, Q4

2020, Q1

Effective as of May 1, 2024, the Russell 3000 Index replaced the Russell 2000 Index as the Portfolio's broad-based securities market index. The Russell 3000 Index was selected in connection with certain regulatory requirements to provide a broad measure of market performance.

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Life of Portfolio
Service Shares	11/04/1997	10.02%	9.10%	6.73%	7.43%
Russell 3000 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)		25.96%	15.16%	11.48%	8.37%
Russell 2000 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)		16.93%	9.97%	7.16%	7.40%
Russell 2500 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)		17.42%	11.67%	8.36%	8.74%
Russell 2000/2500 Linked Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)		17.74%	4.34%	11.73%	8.39%

### **Management**

### **Investment Manager**

Lazard Asset Management LLC

### Portfolio Managers/Analysts

Scott Kolar, portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's US Small Cap Equity Select team, has been with the Portfolio since December 2023.

Sean Gallagher, portfolio manager/analyst and Global Head of the Investment Manager's Small Cap Equity platform, has been with the Portfolio since December 2023.

Michael DeBernardis, portfolio manager/analyst on the Investment Manager's US Small Cap Equity Select and Global Small Cap Equity teams, has been with the Portfolio since October 2010.

Martin Flood, portfolio manager/analyst on various of the Investment Manager's US Equity and Global Equity teams, has been with the Portfolio since December 2014.

### **Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares**

Portfolio shares are currently offered only to Participating Insurance Companies. Portfolio shares may be sold each business day by the separate accounts of the Participating Insurance Companies.

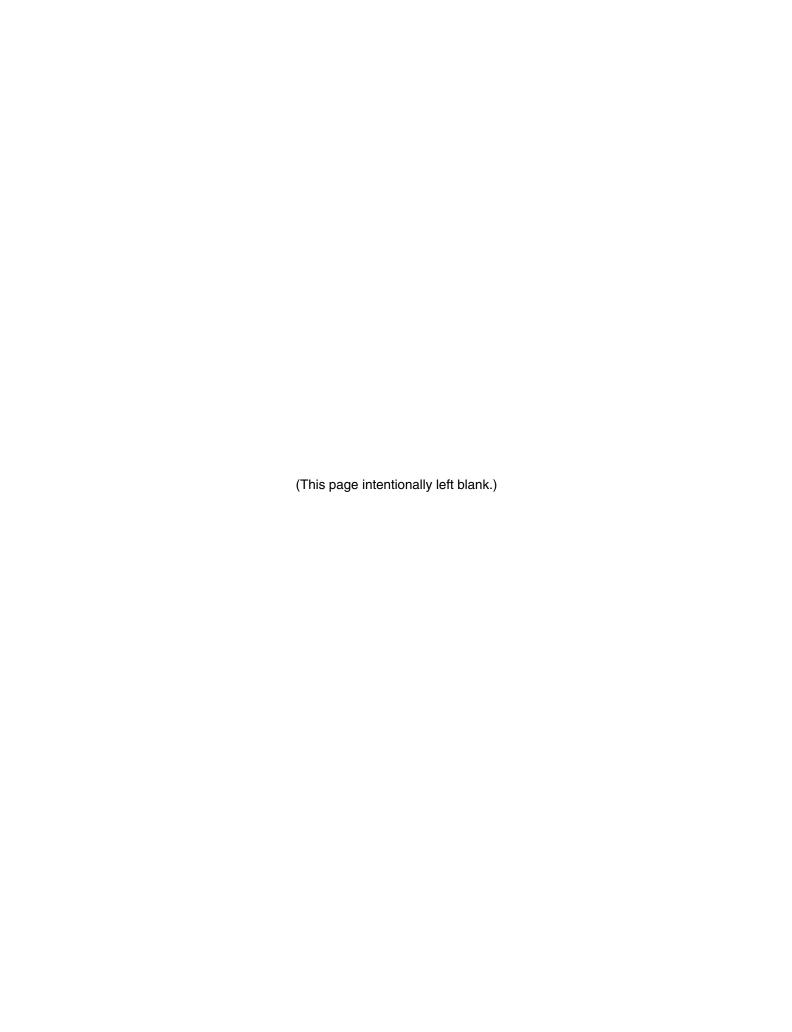
### **Tax Information**

Owners of the Policies offered by the separate accounts of Participating Insurance Companies should consult the prospectuses or other disclosure documents of the separate accounts regarding the federal tax consequences of investing in a Portfolio through a separate account.

### **Financial Intermediary Compensation**

Payments to Participating Insurance Companies and Financial Intermediaries

The Portfolios and the Investment Manager and its affiliates may pay Participating Insurance Companies, or their affiliates, for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. Participating Insurance Companies, or their affiliates, may pay broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries that sell Policies for the sale of shares of a Portfolio and related services. When received by a Participating Insurance Company, such payments may be a factor that the Participating Insurance Company considers in including a Portfolio as an investment option in its Policies. The prospectus or other disclosure document for the Policies may contain additional information about these payments. When received by a financial intermediary, such payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the financial intermediary and salespersons to recommend a Portfolio over other mutual funds available as investment options under a Policy. Ask the salesperson or visit the financial intermediary's website for more information.



### **Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust**

LVIP JPMorgan Small Cap Core Fund (Standard Class)

### LVIP JPMorgan Small Cap Core Fund

(Standard and Service Class)

### **Summary Prospectus**

May 1, 2024

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's Prospectus, reports to shareholders, and other information about the Fund online at www.LincolnFinancial.com/lvip. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 877 ASK LINCOLN (877-275-5462). The Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, both dated May 1, 2024, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus.

### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the LVIP JPMorgan Small Cap Core Fund (the "Fund") is to seek capital growth over the long term.

### **Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. This table does not reflect any variable contract expenses. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below. If variable contract expenses were included, the expenses shown would be higher.

### **Annual Fund Operating Expenses**

(Expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Standard Class	Service Class
Management Fee	0.65%	0.65%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) fees	None	0.25%
Other Expenses	0.13%	0.13%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.78%	1.03%

### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example illustrates the hypothetical expenses that you would incur over the time periods indicated if you invest \$10,000 in the Fund's shares. The example also assumes that the Fund provides a return of 5% a year and that operating expenses remain the same. Your actual costs may be higher or lower than this example. This example does not reflect any variable contract expenses. If variable contract expenses were included, the expenses shown would be higher. The results apply whether or not you redeem your investment at the end of the given period.

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Standard Class	\$ 80	\$249	\$433	\$ 966
Service Class	\$105	\$328	\$569	\$1,259

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 72% of the average value of its portfolio.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

J. P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc. (the "Sub-Adviser") serves as the Fund's sub-adviser. The Sub-Adviser is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's assets.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its Assets in equity securities of small cap companies. "Assets" means net assets, plus the amount of borrowings for investment purposes. Small cap companies are companies with market capitalizations equal to those within the universe of the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Index at the time of purchase. As of the reconstitution of the Russell 2000 Index on March 29, 2024, the market capitalizations of the companies in the index ranged from \$12 million to \$56.48 billion. Sector LVIP JPMorgan Small Cap Core Fund

by sector, the Fund's weightings are similar to those of the Russell 2000 Index. The Fund can moderately underweight or overweight sectors when it believes it will benefit performance. In implementing its main strategies, the Fund's investments are primarily in common stocks and real estate investment trusts (REITs).

Derivatives, which are instruments that have a value based on another instrument, exchange rate or index, may be used as substitutes for securities in which the Fund can invest. The Fund may use futures contracts to gain or reduce exposure to its index, maintain liquidity and minimize transaction costs. In managing cash flows, the Fund buys futures contracts to invest incoming cash in the market or sells futures contracts in response to cash outflows, thereby gaining market exposure to the index while maintaining a cash balance for liquidity.

Investment Process: The Fund pursues returns that exceed those of the Russell 2000 Index. In managing the Fund, J.P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc. ("JPMIM" or the "sub-adviser") employs a process that ranks stocks based on its proprietary stock ranking system. The rankings are then reviewed and adjusted utilizing fundamental research conducted by the investment team to enhance accuracy and consistency. The adjusted rankings are used to place stocks into portfolios. As part of its investment process, the sub-adviser seeks to assess the impact of environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors on many issuers the universe in which the Fund invests. The sub-adviser's assessment is based on an analysis of key opportunities and risks across industries to seek to identify financially material issues with respect to the Fund's investments in securities and ascertain key issues that merit engagement with issuers. These assessments may not be conclusive and securities of issuers that may be negatively impacted by such factors may be purchased and retained by the Fund while the Fund may divest or not invest in securities of issuers that may be positively impacted by such factors. In general, stocks are purchased when they are among the top ranked within their sector. Stocks become candidates for sale when their ranking falls, when they appear unattractive or when the company is no longer a small cap company. The Fund may continue to hold the securities if it believes further substantial growth is possible. Risk factor exposures are managed through portfolio construction. Fund constraints control for sector weights, position sizes and/or style characteristics of the Fund.

The Fund's investment objective is not fundamental. This means that the Fund's Board of Trustees (Board) may change the Fund's objective without obtaining shareholder approval. If the objective was changed, the Fund would notify shareholders at least 60 days before the change became effective.

The Fund's 80% policy is not fundamental and may be changed without shareholder approval. Fund shareholders would be given at least 60 days' notice prior to any such change.

### **Principal Risks**

All mutual funds carry risk. Accordingly, loss of money is a risk of investing in the Fund. The following risks reflect the principal risks of the Fund.

- Market Risk. The value of portfolio investments may decline. As a result, your investment in the Fund may decline in value and you could lose money.
- Active Markets Risk. Although the Underlying ETF's shares are listed for trading on an exchange, there can be no assurance
  that an active trading market for the shares will develop or be maintained. Shares trade on an exchange at market prices that
  may be below, at or above the Underlying ETF's NAV. Securities, including the shares, are subject to market fluctuations and
  liquidity constraints that may be caused by such factors as economic, political, or regulatory developments, changes in interest
  rates, and/or perceived trends in securities prices. shares of the Underlying ETF could decline in value or underperform other
  investments.
- Small-Cap Company Risk. The value of securities issued by small-sized companies may be subject to more abrupt market movements and may involve greater risks than investments in larger companies. Small-sized companies also may be subject to interest rate risk, generally associated with fixed income securities, because these companies often borrow money to finance their operations; therefore, they may be adversely affected by rising interest rates.
- Derivatives Risk. Derivatives or other similar instruments (referred to collectively as "derivatives"), such as futures, forwards, options, swaps, structured securities and other similar instruments, are financial contracts whose value depends on, or is derived from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate or index. Derivatives may involve costs and risks that are different from, or possibly greater than, the costs and risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. Derivatives prices can be volatile, may correlate imperfectly with price of the applicable underlying asset, reference rate or index and may move in unexpected ways, especially in unusual market conditions, such as markets with high volatility or large market declines. Some derivatives are particularly sensitive to changes in interest rates. Other risks include liquidity risk, which refers to the potential inability to terminate or sell derivative positions and for derivatives to create margin delivery or settlement payment obligations for the Fund. Further, losses could result if the counterparty to a transaction does not perform as promised. Derivatives that involve a small initial investment relative to the investment risk assumed can magnify or otherwise increase investment losses. This is referred to as financial "leverage" due to the potential for greater investment loss. Derivatives are also subject to operational and legal risks.
- Real Estate and Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) Risk. Investing in real estate securities (including REITs) is subject to the risks associated with the direct ownership and development of real estate. These risks include, among others, declines in real estate values, fluctuations in rental income (due in part to vacancies and rates), increases in operating costs and property taxes,

increases in financing costs or inability to procure financing, potential environmental liabilities and changes in zoning laws and other regulations. Changes in interest rates also may affect the value of an investment in real estate securities. REITs whose underlying properties are concentrated in a particular industry or geographic region are subject to risks affecting such industries and regions. The securities of REITs involve greater risks than those associated with larger, more established companies and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements because of interest rate changes, economic conditions and other factors. Securities of such issuers may lack sufficient market liquidity to enable the Fund to effect sales at an advantageous time or without a substantial drop in price.

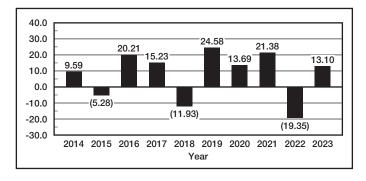
- Concentration Risk. Investments that are concentrated in particular industries, sectors or types of investments may be subject
  to greater risks of adverse developments in such areas of focus than investments that are spread among a wider variety of
  industries, sectors or investments.
- Redemption Risk. The Fund may need to sell securities at times it would not otherwise do so in order to meet shareholder
  redemption requests. The Fund could experience a loss when selling securities, particularly if the redemption requests are
  unusually large or frequent, occur in times of overall market turmoil or declining pricing for the securities sold or when the
  securities the Fund wishes to sell are illiquid. Selling securities to meet such redemption requests also may increase transaction
  costs. To the extent that a third-party insurance company has a large position in the Fund, the Fund may experience relatively
  large redemptions if such insurance company reallocates its assets.
- ESG Integration Risk. The investment process for the Fund may incorporate a wide range of considerations, which may include
  certain environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors. While the integration of ESG factors into the investment process
  has the potential to identify financial risks and contribute to long-term performance, ESG factors may not be considered for
  every investment decision. There is no guarantee that the integration of ESG factors will result in better performance.
- Liquidity Risk. Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund cannot meet requests to redeem Fund-issued shares without significantly diluting the remaining investors' interest in the Fund. This may result when portfolio holdings may be difficult to value and may be difficult to sell, both at the time or price desired. Liquidity risk also may result from increased shareholder redemptions in the Fund. Actions by governments and regulators may have the effect of reducing market liquidity, market resiliency and money supply. Liquidity risk also refers to the risk that the Fund may be required to hold additional cash or sell other investments in order to obtain cash to close out derivatives or meet the liquidity demands that derivatives can create to make payments of margin, collateral, or settlement payments to counterparties. The Fund may have to sell a security at a disadvantageous time or price to meet such obligations. The Fund's liquidity risk management program requires that the Fund invest no more than 15% of its net assets in illiquid investments.

### **Fund Performance**

The Fund has adopted the historical performance of the JPMorgan Insurance Trust Small Cap Core Portfolio, a former series of JPMorgan Insurance Trust, (the "Predecessor Fund") as the result of a reorganization in which the Fund acquired all of the assets, subject to the liabilities, of the Predecessor Fund on May 1, 2023. The Fund and the Predecessor Fund have substantially similar investment objectives and strategies. The Fund commenced offering Standard Class shares and Service Class shares on May 1, 2023. The returns presented for periods prior to May 1, 2023 reflect the performance of the Predecessor Fund, without adjustment to reflect the fees and expenses of the Fund.

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of choosing to invest in the Fund. The information shows how the Fund's Standard Class investment results have varied from year to year for various periods compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The bar chart shows historical performance of the Predecessor Fund's Standard Class shares, but does not reflect the impact of variable contract expenses. If it did, returns would be lower than those shown. The Fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future.

### **Annual Total Returns (%)**



Highest Quarterly Return Q4 2020 31.75% Lowest Quarterly Return Q1 2020 (34.81%)

### Average Annual Total Returns for periods ended 12/31/23

	1 year	5 years	10 years
LVIP JPMorgan Small Cap Core Fund – Standard Class	13.10%	9.41%	7.10%
LVIP JPMorgan Small Cap Core Fund – Service Class	12.80%	9.12%	6.81%
Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	16.93%	9.97%	7.16%

### **Investment Adviser and Sub-Adviser**

Investment Adviser: Lincoln Financial Investments Corporation ("LFI")

Investment Sub-Adviser: J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. ("JPMIM")

### **Portfolio Managers**

JPMIM  Portfolio Managers	Company Title	Experience with Fund
Phillip D. Hart, CFA	Managing Director	Since 2011
Wonseok Choi, Ph.D.	Managing Director	Since 2019
Akash Gupta, CFA, FRM	Executive Director	Since 2019
Robert A. Innolito, CFA	Executive Director	Since 2021

### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

Fund shares are available as underlying investment options for variable life insurance and variable annuity products issued by The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company ("Lincoln Life"), Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York ("LNY"), and unaffiliated insurance companies. These insurance companies are the record owners of the separate accounts holding the Fund's shares. You do not buy, sell or exchange Fund shares directly – you choose investment options through your variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy. The insurance companies then cause the separate accounts to purchase and redeem Fund shares according to the investment options you choose. Fund shares also may be available for investment by certain funds of the Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust.

### Tax Information

In general, contract owners are taxed only on Fund amounts they withdraw from their variable accounts. Contract owners should consult their contract Prospectus for more information on the federal income tax consequences to them regarding their indirect investment in the Fund. Contract owners also may wish to consult with their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of investments in variable contracts and the Fund, including application of state and local taxes.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and other Financial Intermediaries

Shares of the Fund are available only through the purchase of variable contracts issued by certain life insurance companies. Parties related to the Fund (such as the Fund's principal underwriter or investment adviser) may pay such insurance companies (or their related companies) for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest and may influence the insurance company to include the Fund as an investment option in its variable contracts. Such insurance companies (or their related companies) may pay broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries (such as banks) for the sale and retention of variable contracts that offer Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries to recommend variable contracts that offer Fund shares. The prospectus or other disclosure documents for the variable contracts may contain additional information about these payments, if any. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

### <u>Neuberger Berman</u> <u>Advisers Management Trust</u>

Neuberger Berman AMT Sustainable Equity Portfolio (Class I Shares)

Neuberger Berman Advisers Management Trust® ("AMT Funds")
Sustainable Equity Portfolio (the "Sustainable Equity Portfolio")
Neuberger Berman Equity Funds® ("Equity Funds")
Neuberger Berman Sustainable Equity Fund (the "Sustainable Equity Fund")

Supplement to the Summary Prospectuses, Prospectuses and Statement of Additional Information of the Equity Funds, each dated December 18, 2023, and the Statement of Additional Information of the AMT Funds, dated May 1, 2024, each as may be amended and supplemented

Shareholders of the Sustainable Equity Fund and the Sustainable Equity Portfolio (together, the "Funds") recently approved a change to each Fund from a diversified to a non-diversified fund and to eliminate the related fundamental policy on diversification.

### As a result, effective immediately:

1. The following disclosure is hereby added as the third sentence of the fifth paragraph of the "Principal Investment Strategies" section of the Sustainable Equity Fund's Summary Prospectuses and Prospectuses.

The Fund is a non-diversified fund, which means that it can invest more of its assets in fewer companies than a diversified fund.

2. The following risk is hereby added to the "Principal Investment Risks" section of the Sustainable Equity Fund's Summary Prospectuses and Prospectuses and the "Additional Information about Principal Investment Risks" section of the Fund's Prospectuses.

**Non-Diversified Fund Risk**. The Fund is classified as non-diversified. As such, the percentage of the Fund's assets invested in any single issuer, or a few issuers is not limited as much as it is for a Fund classified as diversified. Investing a higher percentage of its assets in any one or a few issuers could increase the Fund's risk of loss and its share price volatility, because the value of its shares would be more susceptible to adverse events affecting those issuers.

3. The ninth paragraph of the "Investment Information" section of the Sustainable Equity Fund's Statement of Additional Information is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Each Fund, except Neuberger Berman **Real Estate** Fund and Neuberger Berman **Sustainable Equity** Fund, operates as a diversified investment company. Each of Neuberger Berman **Real Estate** Fund and Neuberger Berman **Sustainable Equity** Fund currently operate as a non-diversified investment company.

- 4. In the "Investment Policies and Limitations" section of each Fund's Statement of Additional Information, in the third fundamental policy entitled "Diversification" in the first paragraph, Sustainable Equity Fund and Sustainable Equity Portfolio, as applicable, is added to the list of funds that the policy does not apply to.
- 5. In the "Investment Policies and Limitations" section of the Sustainable Equity Fund's Statement of Additional Information, in the sixth non-fundamental policy entitled

"Investments in Any One Issuer" in the first paragraph, Sustainable Equity Fund is added to the list of funds that the policy applies to.

The date of this supplement is May 16, 2024.

Please retain this supplement for future reference.

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### SUSTAINABLE EQUITY PORTFOLIO

### SUMMARY PROSPECTUS

Class I

The Fund is offered to certain life insurance companies to serve as an investment vehicle for premiums paid under their variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts (each, a "variable contract") and to certain qualified pension and other retirement plans (each, a "qualified plan"). Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's prospectus, reports to shareholders, and other information about the Fund (including the Fund's SAI) online at http://www.nb.com/amtportfolios/i. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-877-9700 or by sending an e-mail request to fundinfo@nb.com. You can also get this information from your investment provider or any investment provider authorized to sell the Fund's shares. The Fund's prospectus and SAI, each dated May 1, 2024 (as each may be amended or supplemented), are incorporated herein by reference.

### **GOAL**

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in securities of companies that meet the Fund's environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria.

### **FEES AND EXPENSES**

These tables describe the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold or sell shares of the Fund. These tables do not reflect any fees and expenses charged by your insurance company under your variable contract or by your qualified plan. If the tables did reflect such fees and expenses, the overall expenses would be higher than those shown. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract or your qualified plan documentation for information on their separate fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)	None
Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a % of the value of your investment)	
Management fees	0.83
Distribution and/or shareholder service (12b-1) fees	None
Other expenses	0.07
Total annual operating expenses	0.90

### **Expense Example**

The expense example can help you compare costs among mutual funds. The example assumes that you invested \$10,000 for the periods shown, that you redeemed all of your shares at the end of those periods, that the Fund earned a hypothetical 5% total return each year, and that the Fund's expenses were those in the table. Actual performance and expenses may be higher or lower.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class I	\$92	\$287	\$498	\$1,108

### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 15% of the average value of its portfolio.

### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

To pursue its goal, the Fund seeks to invest primarily in common stocks of mid- to large-capitalization companies that meet the Fund's quality oriented financial and ESG criteria. The Fund defines mid-capitalization companies as those with a total market capitalization of \$2 billion and above and large-capitalization companies as those with a total market capitalization of \$10 billion and above, both at the time of initial purchase.

The Portfolio Manager employs a fundamental research driven approach to stock selection and portfolio construction, with a focus on long term sustainability issues that, in the judgement of the Portfolio Manager, are financially material. This sustainable investment approach seeks to identify high quality, well-positioned companies with leadership that is focused on ESG issues relevant to their business. In doing such, the Portfolio Manager seeks to identify companies with certain practices, including (i) clear and relevant communication regarding management's understanding, commitment to, and prioritization of, sustainability issues relevant to the business; (ii) identification and disclosure of material sustainability considerations and management objectives (e.g., sustainability-linked goals and targets, including their supply chain, or executive compensation frameworks linked to such goals and targets); and/or (iii) board-level oversight on material sustainability issues. As part of the focus on quality, the Portfolio Manager looks for solid balance sheets, strong management teams with a track record of success, good cash flow, the

prospect for above-average earnings growth and the sustainability of those earnings, as well as of the company's business model, over the long term. The Portfolio Manager seeks to purchase the stock of businesses that he believes to be well positioned and attractively valued. Among companies that meet these criteria, the Portfolio Manager looks for those that show leadership in environmental, social and governance considerations, including safe and equitable workplace practices and constructive community relations.

As part of the focus on long-term sustainability, the Portfolio Manager looks for companies that show leadership in their environmental and workplace practices. The Fund seeks to invest in companies that demonstrate ESG policies in the following areas: (i) environmental issues; (ii) employment practices and diversity policies; (iii) community relations; (iv) supply chain issues; (v) product integrity (e.g., safety, quality) and (vi) disclosure and sustainability reporting.

Consistent with the Fund's ESG criteria, the Portfolio Manager focuses on identifying companies that are responsive to environmental issues, including those that have identified and communicated climate-related risks and opportunities, have identified and communicated net-zero transition plans, have committed to or are transitioning to facilitate global decarbonization and/or the reduction of other greenhouse gas emissions; are agents of favorable change in workplace policies (particularly for women and minorities); are committed to upholding universal human rights standards; and are good corporate citizens. The Portfolio Manager judges companies on their corporate citizenship overall, considering their accomplishments as well as their goals. While these judgments are inevitably subjective, the Portfolio Manager endeavors to avoid companies that derive revenue from gambling or the production of alcohol, tobacco, weapons, nuclear power or private prisons. Please see the Statement of Additional Information for a detailed description of the Fund's ESG criteria.

Although the Fund invests primarily in domestic stocks, it may also invest in stocks of foreign companies. The Fund seeks to reduce risk by investing across many different industries. The Fund is a non-diversified fund, which means that it can invest more of its assets in fewer companies than a diversified fund.

The Portfolio Manager follows a disciplined selling strategy and may sell a security if he believes it is unattractively valued, if a company's business fails to perform as expected, or when other opportunities appear more attractive.

As a sustainable fund, the Fund is required by the federal securities laws to have a policy, which it cannot change without providing investors at least 60 days' written notice, of investing at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities selected in accordance with its ESG criteria. The 80% test is applied at the time the Fund invests; later percentage changes caused by a change in Fund assets, market values or company circumstances will not require the Fund to dispose of a holding. In practice, the Portfolio Manager intends to hold only securities selected in accordance with the Fund's ESG criteria.

### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT RISKS

Most of the Fund's performance depends on what happens in the stock market, the Portfolio Manager's evaluation of those developments, and the success of the Portfolio Manager in implementing the Fund's investment strategies. The market's behavior can be difficult to predict, particularly in the short term. There can be no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its goal. The Fund may take temporary defensive and cash management positions; to the extent it does, it will not be pursuing its principal investment strategies.

The actual risk exposure taken by the Fund in its investment program will vary over time, depending on various factors including the Portfolio Manager's evaluation of issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments. There can be no guarantee that the Portfolio Manager will be successful in his attempts to manage the risk exposure of the Fund or will appropriately evaluate or weigh the multiple factors involved in investment decisions, including issuer, market and/or instrument-specific analysis and valuation.

The Fund is a mutual fund, not a bank deposit, and is not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The value of your investment may fall, sometimes sharply, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund.

Each of the following risks, which are described in alphabetical order and not in order of any presumed importance, can significantly affect the Fund's performance. The relative importance of, or potential exposure as a result of, each of these risks will vary based on market and other investment-specific considerations.

**Currency Risk.** Currency risk is the risk that foreign currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar. To the extent that the Fund invests in securities or other instruments denominated in or indexed to foreign currencies, changes in currency exchange rates could adversely impact investment gains or add to investment losses. Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time and can be affected unpredictably by various factors, including investor perception and changes in interest

rates; intervention, or failure to intervene, by U.S. or foreign governments, central banks, or supranational entities; or by currency controls or political developments in the U.S. or abroad.

**ESG Criteria Risk.** The Fund's application of ESG criteria is designed and utilized to help identify companies that demonstrate the potential to create economic value or reduce risk; however, as with the use of any investment criteria in selecting a portfolio, there is no guarantee that the criteria used by the Fund will result in the selection of issuers that will outperform other issuers, or help reduce risk in the portfolio. Investing based on ESG criteria is qualitative and subjective by nature and there is no guarantee that the criteria used by the Fund will reflect the beliefs or values of any particular investor. The use of the Fund's ESG criteria could also affect the Fund's exposure to certain issuers, sectors or industries, and could impact the Fund's investment performance depending on whether the ESG criteria used are ultimately reflected in the market. Information used to evaluate the Fund's application of ESG criteria, like other information used to identify companies in which to invest, may not be readily available, complete, or accurate, which could negatively impact the Fund's performance or create additional risk in the portfolio.

Foreign Risk. Foreign securities involve risks in addition to those associated with comparable U.S. securities. Additional risks include exposure to less developed or less efficient trading markets; social, political, diplomatic, or economic instability; trade barriers and other protectionist trade policies (including those of the U.S.); imposition of economic sanctions against a particular country or countries, organizations, companies, entities and/or individuals; significant government involvement in an economy and/or market structure; fluctuations in foreign currencies or currency redenomination; potential for default on sovereign debt; nationalization or expropriation of assets; settlement, custodial or other operational risks; higher transaction costs; confiscatory withholding or other taxes; and less stringent auditing and accounting, corporate disclosure, governance, and legal standards. As a result, foreign securities may fluctuate more widely in price, and may also be less liquid, than comparable U.S. securities. World markets, or those in a particular region, may all react in similar fashion to important economic or political developments. In addition, foreign markets may perform differently than the U.S. markets. The effect of economic instability on specific foreign markets or issuers may be difficult to predict or evaluate. Regardless of where a company is organized or its stock is traded, its performance may be affected significantly by events in regions from which it derives its profits or in which it conducts significant operations.

Securities of issuers traded on foreign exchanges may be suspended, either by the issuers themselves, by an exchange, or by governmental authorities. Trading suspensions may be applied from time to time to the securities of individual issuers for reasons specific to that issuer, or may be applied broadly by exchanges or governmental authorities in response to market events. In the event that the Fund holds material positions in such suspended securities or instruments, the Fund's ability to liquidate its positions or provide liquidity to investors may be compromised and the Fund could incur significant losses.

Issuer-Specific Risk. An individual security may be more volatile, and may perform differently, than the market as a whole.

The Fund's portfolio may contain fewer securities than the portfolios of other funds, which increases the risk that the value of the Fund could go down because of the poor performance of one or a few investments.

Market Volatility Risk. Markets may be volatile and values of individual securities and other investments, including those of a particular type, may decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, economic or other developments that may cause broad changes in market value, public perceptions concerning these developments, and adverse investor sentiment or publicity. Geopolitical and other risks, including environmental and public health risks may add to instability in world economies and markets generally. Changes in value may be temporary or may last for extended periods. If the Fund sells a portfolio position before it reaches its market peak, it may miss out on opportunities for better performance.

Mid- and Large-Cap Companies Risk. At times, mid- and large-cap companies may be out of favor with investors. Compared to smaller companies, large-cap companies may be unable to respond as quickly to changes and opportunities and may grow at a slower rate. Compared to larger companies, mid-cap companies may depend on a more limited management group, may have a shorter history of operations, less publicly available information, less stable earnings, and limited product lines, markets or financial resources. The securities of mid-cap companies are often more volatile and less liquid than the securities of larger companies and may be more affected than other types of securities by the underperformance of a sector, during market downturns, or by adverse publicity and investor perceptions.

**Non-Diversified Fund Risk.** The Fund is classified as non-diversified. As such, the percentage of the Fund's assets invested in any single issuer or a few issuers is not limited as much as it is for a Fund classified as diversified. Investing a higher percentage of its assets in any one or a few issuers could increase the Fund's risk of loss and its share price volatility, because the value of its shares would be more susceptible to adverse events affecting those issuers.

**Recent Market Conditions**. Both U.S. and international markets have experienced significant volatility in recent months and years. As a result of such volatility, investment returns may fluctuate significantly. National economies are substantially interconnected, as are global financial markets, which creates the possibility that conditions in one country or region might adversely impact issuers in a different country or region. However, the interconnectedness of economies and/or markets may be diminishing or changing, which may impact such economies and markets in ways that cannot be foreseen at this time.

Although interest rates were unusually low in recent years in the U.S. and abroad, recently, the Federal Reserve and certain foreign central banks raised interest rates as part of their efforts to address rising inflation. It is difficult to accurately predict the pace at which interest rates might increase or start decreasing, the timing, frequency or magnitude of any such changes in interest rates, or when such changes might stop or reverse course. Additionally, various economic and political factors could cause the Federal Reserve or other foreign central banks to change their approach in the future and such actions may result in an economic slowdown both in the U.S. and abroad. Unexpected changes in interest rates could lead to significant market volatility or reduce liquidity in certain sectors of the market. Deteriorating economic fundamentals may, in turn, increase the risk of default or insolvency of particular issuers, negatively impact market value, cause credit spreads to widen, and reduce bank balance sheets. Any of these could cause an increase in market volatility, or reduce liquidity across various markets or decrease confidence in the markets.

Some countries, including the U.S., have adopted more protectionist trade policies. Slowing global economic growth, the rise in protectionist trade policies, changes to some major international trade agreements, risks associated with the trade agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union, and the risks associated with trade negotiations between the U.S. and China, could affect the economies of many nations in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the present time. In addition, if the U.S. dollar continues to be strong, it may decrease foreign demand for U.S. assets, which could have a negative impact on certain issuers and/or industries.

Regulators in the U.S. have proposed and adopted a number of changes to regulations involving the markets and issuers, some of which apply to the Fund. The full effect of various newly adopted regulations is not currently known. Additionally, it is not currently known whether any of the proposed regulations will be adopted. However, due to the scope of regulations being proposed and adopted, certain of these changes to regulation could limit the Fund's ability to pursue its investment strategies or make certain investments, may make it more costly for it to operate, or adversely impact performance.

Tensions, war, or open conflict between nations, such as between Russia and Ukraine, in the Middle East, or in eastern Asia could affect the economies of many nations, including the United States. The duration of ongoing hostilities and any sanctions and related events cannot be predicted. Those events present material uncertainty and risk with respect to markets globally and the performance of the Fund and its investments or operations could be negatively impacted.

High public debt in the U.S. and other countries creates ongoing systemic and market risks and policymaking uncertainty. There is no assurance that the U.S. Congress will act to raise the nation's debt ceiling; a failure to do so could cause market turmoil and substantial investment risks that cannot now be fully predicted. Unexpected political, regulatory and diplomatic events within the U.S. and abroad may affect investor and consumer confidence and may adversely impact financial markets and the broader economy.

There is widespread concern about the potential effects of global climate change on property and security values. Certain issuers, industries and regions may be adversely affected by the impact of climate change in ways that cannot be foreseen. The impact of legislation, regulation and international accords related to climate change may negatively impact certain issuers and/or industries.

**Redemption Risk.** The Fund may experience periods of large or frequent redemptions that could cause the Fund to sell assets at inopportune times, which could have a negative impact on the Fund's overall liquidity, or at a loss or depressed value. Redemption risk is greater to the extent that one or more investors or intermediaries control a large percentage of investments in the Fund and the risk is heightened during periods of declining or illiquid markets. Large redemptions could hurt the Fund's performance, increase transaction costs, and create adverse tax consequences.

**Sector Risk.** From time to time, based on market or economic conditions, the Fund may have significant positions in one or more sectors of the market. To the extent the Fund invests more heavily in particular sectors, its performance will be especially sensitive to developments that significantly affect those sectors. Individual sectors or sub-sectors may be more volatile, and may perform differently, than the broader market. The industries that constitute a sector may all react in the same way to economic, political or regulatory events.

**Value Stock Risk**. Value stocks may remain undervalued for extended periods of time, may decrease in value during a given period, may not ever realize what the portfolio management team believes to be their full value, or the portfolio management

team's assumptions about intrinsic value or potential for appreciation may be incorrect. This may happen, among other reasons, because of a failure to anticipate which stocks or industries would benefit from changing market or economic conditions or investor preferences.

A summary of the Fund's additional principal investment risks is as follows:

**Risk of Increase in Expenses.** A decline in the Fund's average net assets during the current fiscal year due to market volatility or other factors could cause the Fund's expenses for the current fiscal year to be higher than the expense information presented in "Fees and Expenses."

Operational and Cybersecurity Risk. The Fund and its service providers, and your ability to transact with the Fund, may be negatively impacted due to operational matters arising from, among other problems, human errors, systems and technology disruptions or failures, or cybersecurity incidents. Cybersecurity incidents may allow an unauthorized party to gain access to fund assets, customer data, or proprietary information, or cause the Fund or its service providers, as well as the securities trading venues and their service providers, to suffer data corruption or lose operational functionality. Cybersecurity incidents can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events. It is not possible for the Manager or the other Fund service providers to identify all of the cybersecurity or other operational risks that may affect the Fund or to develop processes and controls to completely eliminate or mitigate their occurrence or effects. Most issuers in which the Fund invests are heavily dependent on computers for data storage and operations, and require ready access to the internet to conduct their business. Thus, cybersecurity incidents could also affect issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, leading to significant loss of value.

**Risk Management**. Risk is an essential part of investing. No risk management program can eliminate the Fund's exposure to adverse events; at best, it may only reduce the possibility that the Fund will be affected by such events, and especially those risks that are not intrinsic to the Fund's investment program. The Fund could experience losses if judgments about risk prove to be incorrect.

Valuation Risk. The Fund may not be able to sell an investment at the price at which the Fund has valued the investment. Such differences could be significant, particularly for illiquid securities and securities that trade in relatively thin markets and/or markets that experience extreme volatility. If market or other conditions make it difficult to value an investment, the Fund may be required to value such investments using more subjective methods, known as fair value methodologies. Using fair value methodologies to price investments may result in a value that is different from an investment's most recent price and from the prices used by other funds to calculate their NAVs. The Fund uses pricing services to provide values for certain securities and there is no assurance that the Fund will be able to sell an investment at the price established by such pricing services. The Fund's ability to value its investments in an accurate and timely manner may be impacted by technological issues and/or errors by third party service providers, such as pricing services or accounting agents.

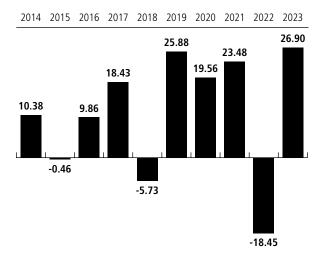
### **PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows how the Fund's performance has varied from year to year. The table below the bar chart shows what the returns would equal if you averaged out actual performance over various lengths of time and compares the returns with the returns of a broad-based market index. The index, which is described in "Description of Index" in the prospectus, has characteristics relevant to the Fund's investment strategy. The performance information does not reflect variable contract or qualified plan fees and expenses. If such fees and expenses were reflected, returns would be less than those shown. Please refer to the prospectus for your variable contract or your qualified plan documentation for information on their separate fees and expenses.

Returns would have been lower if Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC had not reimbursed certain expenses and/or waived a portion of the investment management fees during certain of the periods shown.

Past performance is not a prediction of future results. Visit www.nb.com or call 800-877-9700 for updated performance information.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR % RETURNS AS OF 12/31 EACH YEAR



**Best quarter:** Q2 2020 19.21% **Worst quarter:** Q1 2020 -21.38%

### **AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL % RETURNS AS OF 12/31/23**

Sustainable Equity Portfolio	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class I	26.90	13.97	9.99
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	26.29	15.69	12.03

### INVESTMENT MANAGER

Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC ("Manager") is the Fund's investment manager.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

The Fund is managed by Daniel P. Hanson, CFA (Managing Director of the Manager). Mr. Hanson has managed the Fund since April 2022.

#### **BUYING AND SELLING SHARES**

The Fund is designed as a funding vehicle for certain variable contracts and qualified plans. Because shares of the Fund are held by the insurance companies or qualified plans involved, you will need to follow the instructions provided by your insurance company or qualified plan administrator for matters involving allocations to the Fund.

When shares of the Fund are bought and sold, the share price is the Fund's net asset value per share. When shares are bought or sold, the share price will be the next share price calculated after the order has been received in proper form. Shares of the Fund may be purchased or redeemed (sold) on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open.

### TAX INFORMATION

Distributions made by the Fund to an insurance company separate account or a qualified plan, and exchanges and redemptions of Fund shares made by a separate account or qualified plan, ordinarily do not cause the contract holder or plan participant to recognize income or gain for federal income tax purposes. Please see your variable contract prospectus or the governing documents of your qualified plan for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of the distributions to the applicable separate account or qualified plan and the holders of the contracts or plan participants, respectively.

### **PAYMENTS TO FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

Neuberger Berman BD LLC and/or its affiliates may pay insurance companies or their affiliates, qualified plan administrators, broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries, for services to current and prospective variable contract owners and qualified plan participants who choose the Fund as an investment option. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the

SUSTAINABLE EQUITY PORTFOLIO May 1, 2024 financial intermediary and its employees to recommend the Fund over another investment or make the Fund available to their current or prospective variable contract owners and qualified plan participants. Ask your financial intermediary or visit its website for more information.

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# **PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust**

PIMCO All Asset Portfolio (Administrative Class Shares)

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#### **SUMMARY PROSPECTUS**

May 1, 2024

Share Class: Administrative Class

Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio's prospectus, which, as supplemented, contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks. You can find the Portfolio's prospectus, reports to shareholders and other information about the Portfolio online at http://www.pimco.com/pvit. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 1.800.927.4648 or by sending an email request to piprocess@dstsystems.com. The Portfolio's prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, both dated May 1, 2024, as supplemented, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus.

## **Investment Objective**

The Portfolio seeks maximum real return, consistent with preservation of real capital and prudent investment management.

## Fees and Expenses of the Portfolio

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and example below. Overall fees and expenses of investing in the Portfolio are higher than shown because the table does not reflect variable contract fees and expenses.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.425%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	1.70%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	2.275%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.09%)
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	2.185%

- Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses include interest expense of the Underlying PIMCO Funds of 0.97%. Interest expense can result from certain transactions within the Underlying PIMCO Funds and is separate from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement are 1.215% for Administrative Class shares.
- Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses do not match the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers of the Portfolio, as set forth in the Financial Highlights table of the Portfolio's prospectus, because the Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Waivers reflects the operating expenses of the Portfolio and does not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses.
- PIMCO has contractually agreed, through May 1, 2025, to reduce its advisory fee to the extent that the Underlying PIMCO Fund Expenses attributable to advisory and supervisory and administrative fees exceed 0.64% of the total assets invested in Underlying PIMCO Funds. PIMCO may recoup these waivers in future periods, not exceeding three years from the date of waiver, provided total expenses, including such recoupment, do not exceed the annual expense limit that was in place at the time the amount being recouped was originally waived and the current annual expense limit.

This waiver will automatically renew for one-year terms unless PIMCO provides written notice to the Trust at least 30 days prior to the end of the then current term. The fee reduction is implemented based on a calculation of Underlying PIMCO Fund Expenses attributable to advisory and supervisory and administrative fees that is different from the calculation of Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses listed in the table above.

**Example.** The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then hold or redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$222	\$702	\$1,209	\$2,603

#### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 57% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio is a "fund of funds," which is a term used to describe mutual funds that pursue their investment objective by investing in other funds. The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances substantially all of its assets in the least expensive class of shares of any actively managed or smart beta funds (including mutual funds or exchange-traded funds) of PIMCO Funds, PIMCO ETF Trust or PIMCO Equity Series, each an affiliated open-end investment company, except other funds of funds and PIMCO California Municipal Intermediate Value Fund, PIMCO California Municipal Opportunistic Value Fund, PIMCO National Municipal Intermediate Value Fund and PIMCO National Municipal Opportunistic Value Fund (collectively, "Underlying PIMCO Funds"). As used in the investment objective, "real return" equals total return less the estimated cost of inflation, which is typically measured by the change in an official inflation measure, and "real capital" equals capital less the estimated cost of inflation measured by the change in an official inflation measure. In addition to investing in Underlying PIMCO Funds, at the discretion of PIMCO and without shareholder approval, the Portfolio may invest in additional Underlying PIMCO Funds created in the future.

The Portfolio invests its assets in shares of the Underlying PIMCO Funds and does not invest directly in stocks or bonds of other issuers. Research Affiliates, the Portfolio's asset allocation sub-adviser, determines how

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the Portfolio allocates and reallocates its assets among the Underlying PIMCO Funds. In doing so, the asset allocation sub-adviser seeks concurrent exposure to a broad spectrum of asset classes.

Investments in Underlying PIMCO Funds. The Portfolio may invest in any or all of the Underlying PIMCO Funds, but will not normally invest in every Underlying PIMCO Fund at any particular time. The Portfolio's investment in a particular Underlying PIMCO Fund normally will not exceed 50% of its total assets. The Portfolio will not invest in the Short Strategy Underlying PIMCO Funds, which seek to gain a negative exposure to an asset class such as equities; however, certain Underlying PIMCO Funds may take short positions and/or may have a net short equity exposure under certain market conditions. The Portfolio's combined investments in the Equity-Related Underlying PIMCO Funds will not exceed 50% of its total assets. In addition, the Portfolio's combined investments in Inflation-Related Underlying PIMCO Funds, which seek to gain exposure to an asset class such as U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"), commodities, or real estate. normally will not exceed 75% of its total assets.

Asset Allocation Investment Process. The Portfolio's assets are not allocated according to a predetermined blend of shares of the Underlying PIMCO Funds. Instead, when making allocation decisions among the Underlying PIMCO Funds, the Portfolio's asset allocation sub-adviser considers various quantitative and qualitative data relating to the U.S. and foreign economies and securities markets. Such data includes projected growth trends in the U.S. and foreign economies, forecasts for interest rates and the relationship between short- and long-term interest rates (yield curve), current and projected trends in inflation, relative valuation levels in the equity and fixed income markets and various segments within those markets, the outlook and projected growth of various industrial sectors, information relating to business cycles, borrowing needs and the cost of capital, political trends, data relating to trade balances and labor information. The Portfolio's asset allocation sub-adviser has the flexibility to reallocate the Portfolio's assets among any or all of the asset class exposures represented by the Underlying PIMCO Funds based on its ongoing analyses of the equity, fixed income and commodity markets. While these analyses are performed daily, material shifts in asset class exposures typically take place over longer periods of time.

## **Principal Risks**

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

## **Principal Risks of the Portfolio**

Allocation Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money as a result of less than optimal or poor asset allocation decisions. The Portfolio could miss attractive investment opportunities by underweighting markets that subsequently experience significant returns and could lose value by overweighting markets that subsequently experience significant declines

**Fund of Funds Risk:** the risk that a Portfolio's performance is closely related to the risks associated with the securities and other investments held by the Underlying PIMCO Funds and that the ability of a Portfolio to achieve its investment objective will depend upon the ability of the Underlying PIMCO Funds to achieve their investment objectives

Certain principal risks of investing in the Underlying PIMCO Funds, and consequently the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

### **Certain Principal Risks of Underlying PIMCO Funds**

Market Trading Risk: the risk that an active secondary trading market for shares of an Underlying PIMCO Fund that is an exchange-traded fund does not continue once developed, that such Underlying PIMCO Fund may not continue to meet a listing exchange's trading or listing requirements, or that such Underlying PIMCO Fund's shares trade at prices other than the Underlying PIMCO Fund's net asset value, particularly during times of market stress

Municipal Project-Specific Risk: the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund may be more sensitive to adverse economic, business or political developments if it invests a substantial portion of its assets in the bonds of specific projects (such as those relating to education, health care, housing, transportation and utilities), industrial development bonds, or in bonds from issuers in a single state

**Municipal Bond Risk:** the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund may be affected significantly by the economic, regulatory or political developments affecting the ability of issuers of debt securities whose interest is, in the opinion of bond counsel for the issuer at the time of issuance, exempt from federal income tax ("Municipal Bonds") to pay interest or repay principal

**Interest Rate Risk:** the risk that fixed income securities will fluctuate in value because of a change in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

**Call Risk:** the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment or may not realize the full anticipated earnings from the investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

**Credit Risk:** the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, or the issuer or guarantor of collateral, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

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High Yield Risk: the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

**Distressed Company Risk:** the risk that securities of distressed companies may be subject to greater levels of market, issuer and liquidity risks. Distressed companies may be engaged in restructurings or bankruptcy proceedings, which may cause the value of their securities to fluctuate rapidly or unpredictably

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

**Issuer Risk:** the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance. changes in financial condition or credit rating, financial leverage, reputation or reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

**Liquidity Risk:** the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

**Derivatives Risk:** the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as forwards, futures, swaps and structured securities) and other similar investments, including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, counterparty (including credit), operational, legal and management risks, and valuation complexity. Changes in the value of a derivative or other similar investment may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. Changes in the value of a derivative or other similar instrument may also create margin delivery or settlement payment obligations for the Portfolio. The Underlying PIMCO Fund's use of derivatives or other similar investments may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased volatility. Non-centrally-cleared over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives or other similar investments are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for non-centrally-cleared OTC derivatives or other similar investments. The primary credit risk on derivatives or other similar investments that are exchange-traded or traded through a central clearing counterparty resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker or the clearinghouse. Changes in regulation relating to a registered fund's use of derivatives and related instruments

could potentially limit or impact the Underlying PIMCO Fund's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Underlying PIMCO Fund's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives or other similar investments and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives or other similar investments and the Underlying PIMCO Fund's performance

Futures Contract Risk: the risk that, while the value of a futures contract tends to correlate with the value of the underlying asset that it represents, differences between the futures market and the market for the underlying asset may result in an imperfect correlation. Futures contracts may involve risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in the underlying assets. The purchase or sale of a futures contract may result in losses in excess of the amount invested in the futures contract.

**Model Risk:** the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund's investment models used in making investment allocation decisions, and the indexation methodologies used in constructing an underlying index for an Underlying PIMCO Fund that seeks to track the investment results of such underlying index, may not adequately take into account certain factors, or may contain design flaws or faulty assumptions, and may rely on incomplete or inaccurate data inputs, any of which may result in a decline in the value of an investment in the Underlying PIMCO Fund

**Commodity Risk:** the risk that investing in commodity-linked derivative instruments and commodities, either directly or indirectly through a subsidiary, may subject the Portfolio to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. The value of commodity-linked derivative instruments or commodities may be affected by changes in overall market movements, foreign currency exchange rates, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or supply and demand factors affecting a particular industry or commodity market, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, pandemics and public health emergencies, embargoes, taxation, war, terrorism, cyber hacking, economic and political developments, environmental proceedings, tariffs, changes in storage costs, availability of transportation systems, and international economic, political and regulatory developments

**Equity Risk:** the risk that the value of equity or equity-related securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity or equity-related securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities. In addition, preferred securities may be subject to greater credit risk or other risks, such as risks related to deferred and omitted distributions, limited voting rights, liquidity, interest rates, regulatory changes and special redemption

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk. The Portfolio may invest in any tranche of mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including junior and/or equity tranches (to the extent consistent with the other of the Portfolio's guidelines), which generally carry higher levels of the foregoing risks

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Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, political changes, diplomatic developments or the imposition of sanctions and other similar measures. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

**Real Estate Risk:** the risk that the Portfolio's investments in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") or real estate-linked derivative instruments will subject the Portfolio to risks similar to those associated with direct ownership of real estate, including losses from casualty or condemnation, and changes in local and general economic conditions, supply and demand, interest rates, zoning laws, regulatory limitations on rents, property taxes and operating expenses. The Portfolio's investments in REITs or real estate-linked derivative instruments subject it to management and tax risks. In addition, privately traded REITs subject the Portfolio to liquidity and valuation risk

Emerging Markets Risk: the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

**Sovereign Debt Risk:** the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

**Currency Risk:** the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

**Leveraging Risk:** the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

**Smaller Company Risk:** the risk that the value of securities issued by a smaller company may go up or down, sometimes rapidly and unpredictably as compared to more widely held securities, due to narrow markets and limited resources of smaller companies. The Portfolio's investments in smaller companies subject it to greater levels of credit, market and issuer risk

**Issuer Non-Diversification Risk:** the risk of focusing investments in a small number of issuers, including being more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence

than a more diversified portfolio might be. Portfolios that are "non-diversified" may invest a greater percentage of their assets in the securities of a single issuer (such as bonds issued by a particular state) than portfolios that are "diversified"

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO or Research Affiliates, including the use of quantitative models or methods, will not produce the desired results and that actual or potential conflicts of interest, legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO or Research Affiliates and the individual portfolio managers in connection with managing the Portfolio and may cause PIMCO or Research Affiliates to restrict or prohibit participation in certain investments. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

**Short Exposure Risk:** the risk of entering into short sales or other short positions, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale or other short position will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

Tax Risk: the risk that the tax treatment of swap agreements and other derivative instruments, such as commodity-linked derivative instruments, including commodity index-linked notes, swap agreements, commodity options, futures, and options on futures, may be affected by future regulatory or legislative changes that could affect whether income from such investments is "qualifying income" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, or otherwise affect the character, timing and/or amount of the Portfolio's taxable income or gains and distributions

**Subsidiary Risk:** the risk that, by investing in certain Underlying PIMCO Funds that invest in a subsidiary (each a "Subsidiary"), the Portfolio is indirectly exposed to the risks associated with a Subsidiary's investments. The Subsidiaries are not registered under the 1940 Act and may not be subject to all the investor protections of the 1940 Act. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of a Subsidiary will be achieved

Value Investing Risk: a value stock may decrease in price or may not increase in price as anticipated by PIMCO if it continues to be undervalued by the market or the factors that the portfolio manager believes will cause the stock price to increase do not occur

**Convertible Securities Risk:** as convertible securities share both fixed income and equity characteristics, they are subject to risks to which fixed income and equity investments are subject. These risks include equity risk, interest rate risk and credit risk

**Exchange-Traded Fund Risk:** the risk that an exchange-traded fund may not track the performance of the index it is designed to track, among other reasons, because of exchange rules, market prices of shares of an exchange-traded fund may fluctuate rapidly and materially, or shares of an exchange-traded fund may trade significantly above or below net asset value, any of which may cause losses to the Portfolio invested in the exchange-traded fund

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**Tracking Error Risk:** the risk that the portfolio of an Underlying PIMCO Fund that seeks to track the investment results of an underlying index may not closely track the underlying index for a number of reasons. The Underlying PIMCO Fund incurs operating expenses, which are not applicable to the underlying index, and the costs of buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Underlying PIMCO Fund's portfolio to reflect changes in the composition of the underlying index. Performance of the Underlying PIMCO Fund and the underlying index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Underlying PIMCO Fund's portfolio and the underlying index due to legal restrictions, cost or liquidity restraints. The risk that performance of the Underlying PIMCO Fund and the underlying index may vary may be heightened during periods of increased market volatility or other unusual market conditions. In addition, an Underlying PIMCO Fund's use of a representative sampling approach may cause the Underlying PIMCO Fund to be less correlated to the return of the underlying index than if the Underlying PIMCO Fund held all of the securities in the underlying index

**Indexing Risk:** the risk that an Underlying PIMCO Fund that seeks to track the investment results of an underlying index is negatively affected by general declines in the asset classes represented by the underlying index

LIBOR Transition Risk: the risk related to the discontinuation and replacement of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). Certain instruments held by an Underlying PIMCO Fund rely or relied in some fashion upon LIBOR. Although the transition process away from LIBOR for most instruments has been completed, some LIBOR use is continuing and there are potential effects related to the transition away from LIBOR or the continued use of LIBOR on the Underlying PIMCO Fund, or on certain instruments in which the Underlying PIMCO Fund invests, which can be difficult to ascertain and could result in losses to the Underlying PIMCO Fund

Please see "Description of Principal Risks" in the Portfolio's prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

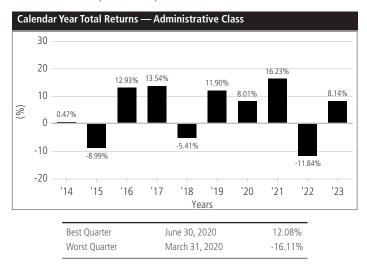
#### **Performance Information**

The performance information shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index and an index of similar funds. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company, and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the

table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.

The Portfolio measures its performance against a primary benchmark and a secondary benchmark. The Bloomberg U.S. TIPS: 1-10 Year Index, the primary benchmark, is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected securities having a maturity of at least 1 year and less than 10 years. The CPI + 500 Basis Points benchmark, the secondary benchmark, is created by adding 5% to the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index ("CPI"). The CPI is an unmanaged index representing the rate of inflation of the U.S. consumer prices as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.



### Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/23)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	8.14%	6.02%	4.04%
Bloomberg U.S. TIPS: 1-10 Year Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.36%	3.43%	2.31%
Consumer Price Index + 500 Basis Points (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	8.30%	9.09%	7.78%

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## **Investment Adviser/Portfolio Managers**







PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. Research Affiliates serves as the asset allocation sub-adviser to the

Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Robert D. Arnott, Christopher J. Brightman and Jim Masturzo. Mr. Arnott is the Chairman and Founder of Research Affiliates and he has managed the Portfolio since its inception in April 2003. Mr. Brightman is Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Research Affiliates and he has managed the Portfolio since November 2016. Mr. Masturzo is CIO of Multi-Asset Strategies of Research Affiliates and he has managed the Portfolio since July 2023.

### **Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares**

Shares of the Portfolio currently are sold to segregated asset accounts ("Separate Accounts") of insurance companies that fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("Variable Contracts") and other funds that serve as underlying investment options for Variable Contracts (*i.e.*, variable insurance funds). Investors do not deal directly with the Portfolio to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account for information on the allocation of premiums and on transfers of accumulated value among sub-accounts of the Separate Account.

### **Tax Information**

The shareholders of the Portfolio are the insurance companies offering the variable products or other variable insurance funds. Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account and the Variable Contract for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of distributions to the Separate Account.

# Payments to Insurance Companies and Other Financial Intermediaries

The Portfolio and/or its related companies (including PIMCO) may pay the insurance company and other intermediaries for the sale of the Portfolio and/or other services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the insurance company or intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a Variable Contract and the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your insurance company or salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's Web site for more information.



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Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment): N/A

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

	Administrative Class
Management Fees	0.50%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.15%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.10%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.75%

<sup>&</sup>quot;Other Expenses" include interest expense of 0.10%. Interest expense is borne by the Portfolio separately from the management fees paid to Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO"). Excluding interest expense, Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses are 0.65% for Administrative Class shares.

**Example.** The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Administrative Class shares of the Portfolio with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 for the time periods indicated, and then hold or redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, the Example shows what your costs would be based on these assumptions. The Example does not reflect fees and expenses of any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy, and would be higher if it did.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class	\$77	\$240	\$417	\$930

### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Portfolio pays transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses or in the Example table, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 486% of the average value of its portfolio.

## **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing under normal circumstances at least 65% of its total assets in a diversified portfolio of Fixed Income Instruments of varying maturities, which may be represented by forwards or derivatives such as options, futures contracts, or swap agreements. "Fixed Income Instruments" include bonds, debt securities and other similar instruments issued by various U.S. and non-U.S. public- or private-sector entities. The average portfolio duration of this Portfolio normally varies within two years (plus or minus) of the portfolio duration of the securities comprising the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index, as calculated by PIMCO, which as of February 29, 2024 was 6.05 years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates.

The Portfolio invests primarily in investment-grade debt securities, but may invest up to 20% of its total assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds"), as rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch Ratings, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, as determined by PIMCO. In the event that ratings services assign different ratings to the same security, PIMCO will use the highest rating as the credit rating for that security. The Portfolio may invest up to 30% of its total assets in securities denominated in foreign currencies, and may invest beyond this limit in U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers. The Portfolio may invest up to 15% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically tied to emerging market countries (this limitation does not apply to investment grade sovereign debt denominated in the local currency with less than 1 year remaining to maturity, which means the Portfolio may invest, together with any other investments denominated in foreign currencies, up to 30% of its total assets in such instruments). The Portfolio will normally limit its foreign currency exposure (from non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities or currencies) to 20% of its total assets.

The Portfolio may invest, without limitation, in derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage-or asset-backed securities, subject to applicable law and any other restrictions described in the Portfolio's prospectus or Statement of Additional Information. The Portfolio may purchase or sell securities on a when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment basis and may engage in short sales. The Portfolio may invest up to 10% of its total assets in preferred securities, convertible securities and other equity-related securities. The Portfolio may, without limitation, seek to

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obtain market exposure to the securities in which it primarily invests by entering into a series of purchase and sale contracts or by using other investment techniques (such as buy backs or dollar rolls). The "total return" sought by the Portfolio consists of income earned on the Portfolio's investments, plus capital appreciation, if any, which generally arises from decreases in interest rates, foreign currency appreciation, or improving credit fundamentals for a particular sector or security.

## **Principal Risks**

It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Portfolio. The principal risks of investing in the Portfolio, which could adversely affect its net asset value, yield and total return, are listed below.

**Interest Rate Risk:** the risk that fixed income securities will fluctuate in value because of a change in interest rates; a portfolio with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a portfolio with a shorter average portfolio duration

**Call Risk:** the risk that an issuer may exercise its right to redeem a fixed income security earlier than expected (a call). Issuers may call outstanding securities prior to their maturity for a number of reasons (e.g., declining interest rates, changes in credit spreads and improvements in the issuer's credit quality). If an issuer calls a security that the Portfolio has invested in, the Portfolio may not recoup the full amount of its initial investment or may not realize the full anticipated earnings from the investment and may be forced to reinvest in lower-yielding securities, securities with greater credit risks or securities with other, less favorable features

Credit Risk: the risk that the Portfolio could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security, or the counterparty to a derivative contract, or the issuer or guarantor of collateral, is unable or unwilling, or is perceived (whether by market participants, rating agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to meet its financial obligations

**High Yield Risk:** the risk that high yield securities and unrated securities of similar credit quality (commonly known as "junk bonds") are subject to greater levels of credit, call and liquidity risks. High yield securities are considered primarily speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments, and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity

Market Risk: the risk that the value of securities owned by the Portfolio may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries

**Issuer Risk:** the risk that the value of a security may decline for a reason directly related to the issuer, such as management performance, changes in financial condition or credit rating, financial leverage, reputation or reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services

**Liquidity Risk:** the risk that a particular investment may be difficult to purchase or sell and that the Portfolio may be unable to sell illiquid investments at an advantageous time or price or achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain sector. Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market, reduced number and capacity of traditional

market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, and may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income funds may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity

**Derivatives Risk:** the risk of investing in derivative instruments (such as forwards, futures, swaps and structured securities) and other similar investments, including leverage, liquidity, interest rate, market, counterparty (including credit), operational, legal and management risks, and valuation complexity. Changes in the value of a derivative or other similar investment may not correlate perfectly with, and may be more sensitive to market events than, the underlying asset, rate or index, and the Portfolio could lose more than the initial amount invested. Changes in the value of a derivative or other similar instrument may also create margin delivery or settlement payment obligations for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's use of derivatives or other similar investments may result in losses to the Portfolio, a reduction in the Portfolio's returns and/or increased volatility. Non-centrally-cleared over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives or other similar investments are also subject to the risk that a counterparty to the transaction will not fulfill its contractual obligations to the other party, as many of the protections afforded to centrally-cleared derivative transactions might not be available for non-centrally-cleared OTC derivatives or other similar investments. The primary credit risk on derivatives or other similar investments that are exchange-traded or traded through a central clearing counterparty resides with the Portfolio's clearing broker or the clearinghouse. Changes in regulation relating to a registered fund's use of derivatives and related instruments could potentially limit or impact the Portfolio's ability to invest in derivatives, limit the Portfolio's ability to employ certain strategies that use derivatives or other similar investments and/or adversely affect the value of derivatives or other similar investments and the Portfolio's performance

**Equity Risk:** the risk that the value of equity or equity-related securities, such as common stocks and preferred securities, may decline due to general market conditions which are not specifically related to a particular company or to factors affecting a particular industry or industries. Equity or equity-related securities generally have greater price volatility than fixed income securities. In addition, preferred securities may be subject to greater credit risk or other risks, such as risks related to deferred and omitted distributions, limited voting rights, liquidity, interest rates, regulatory changes and special redemption rights

Mortgage-Related and Other Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the risks of investing in mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including interest rate risk, extension risk, prepayment risk and credit risk. The Portfolio may invest in any tranche of mortgage-related and other asset-backed securities, including junior and/or equity tranches (to the extent consistent with the other of the Portfolio's guidelines), which generally carry higher levels of the foregoing risks

Foreign (Non-U.S.) Investment Risk: the risk that investing in foreign (non-U.S.) securities may result in the Portfolio experiencing

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more rapid and extreme changes in value than a portfolio that invests exclusively in securities of U.S. companies, due to smaller markets, differing reporting, accounting and auditing standards, increased risk of delayed settlement of portfolio transactions or loss of certificates of portfolio securities, and the risk of unfavorable foreign government actions, including nationalization, expropriation or confiscatory taxation, currency blockage, political changes, diplomatic developments or the imposition of sanctions and other similar measures. Foreign securities may also be less liquid and more difficult to value than securities of U.S. issuers

**Emerging Markets Risk:** the risk of investing in emerging market securities, primarily increased foreign (non-U.S.) investment risk

**Sovereign Debt Risk:** the risk that investments in fixed income instruments issued by sovereign entities may decline in value as a result of default or other adverse credit event resulting from an issuer's inability or unwillingness to make principal or interest payments in a timely fashion

**Currency Risk:** the risk that foreign (non-U.S.) currencies will change in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the Portfolio's investments in foreign (non-U.S.) currencies or in securities that trade in, and receive revenues in, or in derivatives that provide exposure to, foreign (non-U.S.) currencies

**Leveraging Risk:** the risk that certain transactions of the Portfolio, such as reverse repurchase agreements, loans of portfolio securities, and the use of when-issued, delayed delivery or forward commitment transactions, or derivative instruments, may give rise to leverage, magnifying gains and losses and causing the Portfolio to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. This means that leverage entails a heightened risk of loss

Management Risk: the risk that the investment techniques and risk analyses applied by PIMCO will not produce the desired results and that actual or potential conflicts of interest, legislative, regulatory, or tax restrictions, policies or developments may affect the investment techniques available to PIMCO and the individual portfolio managers in connection with managing the Portfolio and may cause PIMCO to restrict or prohibit participation in certain investments. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved

**Short Exposure Risk:** the risk of entering into short sales or other short positions, including the potential loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale or other short position will not fulfill its contractual obligations, causing a loss to the Portfolio

**Convertible Securities Risk:** as convertible securities share both fixed income and equity characteristics, they are subject to risks to which fixed income and equity investments are subject. These risks include equity risk, interest rate risk and credit risk

LIBOR Transition Risk: the risk related to the discontinuation and replacement of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). Certain instruments held by the Portfolio rely or relied in some fashion upon

LIBOR. Although the transition process away from LIBOR for most instruments has been completed, some LIBOR use is continuing and there are potential effects related to the transition away from LIBOR or the continued use of LIBOR on the Portfolio, or on certain instruments in which the Portfolio invests, which can be difficult to ascertain and could result in losses to the Portfolio

Please see "Description of Principal Risks" in the Portfolio's prospectus for a more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

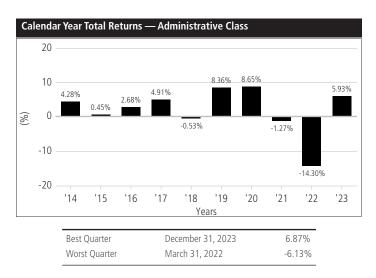
#### **Performance Information**

The performance information shows summary performance information for the Portfolio in a bar chart and an Average Annual Total Returns table. The information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in its performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower. Performance shown does not reflect any charges or expenses imposed by an insurance company, and, if it did, performance shown would be lower. The bar chart and the table show performance of the Portfolio's Administrative Class shares. The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future.

The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index represents securities that are SEC-registered, taxable and U.S. dollar-denominated. This index covers the U.S. investment grade fixed rate bond market, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

Performance for the Portfolio is updated daily and monthly and may be obtained as follows: daily updates on the net asset value may be obtained by calling 1-888-87-PIMCO and monthly performance may be obtained at www.pimco.com/pvit.

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#### Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended 12/31/23)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Administrative Class Return	5.93%	1.08%	1.71%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	5.53%	1.10%	1.81%

#### **Investment Adviser/Portfolio Managers**









PIMCO serves as the investment adviser for the Portfolio. The Portfolio's portfolio is jointly and primarily managed by Daniel J. Ivascyn, Mark Kiesel, Qi Wang, and Mohit Mittal. Mr. Ivascyn is Group Chief Investment Officer, Mr. Kiesel is CIO Global Credit, Ms. Wang is CIO Portfolio Implementation and Mr. Mittal is CIO Core Strategies. Messrs. Ivascyn, Kiesel and Mittal and Ms. Wang are Managing Directors of PIMCO. Mr. Kiesel has jointly and primarily managed the Portfolio since September 2014, Mr. Mittal has jointly and primarily managed the Portfolio since December 2019 and Ms. Wang and Mr. Ivascyn have jointly and primarily managed the Portfolio since October 2022.

#### **Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares**

Shares of the Portfolio currently are sold to segregated asset accounts ("Separate Accounts") of insurance companies that fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("Variable Contracts") and other funds that serve as underlying investment options for Variable Contracts (*i.e.*, variable insurance funds). Investors do not deal directly with the Portfolio to purchase and redeem shares. Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account for information on the allocation of premiums and on transfers of accumulated value among sub-accounts of the Separate Account.

#### **Tax Information**

The shareholders of the Portfolio are the insurance companies offering the variable products or other variable insurance funds. Please refer to the prospectus for the Separate Account and the Variable Contract for information regarding the federal income tax treatment of distributions to the Separate Account.

# Payments to Insurance Companies and Other Financial Intermediaries

The Portfolio and/or its related companies (including PIMCO) may pay the insurance company and other intermediaries for the sale of the Portfolio and/or other services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the insurance company or intermediary and your salesperson to recommend a Variable Contract and the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your insurance company or salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's Web site for more information.

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# **Prudential Series Fund**

PSF PGIM Government Money Market Portfolio (Class I Shares)

## PSF PGIM GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET PORTFOLIO



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Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio's Prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks. You can find the Portfolio's Prospectus, Statement of Additional Information (SAI), Annual Report and other information about the Portfolio online at www.prudential.com/variableinsuranceportfolios. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 1-800-346-3778 or by sending an e-mail to: service@prudential.com. The Portfolio's Prospectus and SAI, both dated May 1, 2024, as supplemented and amended from time to time, and the Portfolio's most recent shareholder report, dated December 31, 2023 are all hereby incorporated by reference into (legally made a part of) this Summary Prospectus.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Portfolio is the maximum current income that is consistent with the stability of capital and the maintenance of liquidity.

#### **PORTFOLIO FEES AND EXPENSES**

The table below shows the fees and expenses that you may pay if you invest in shares of the Portfolio. The table does not include Contract charges. Because Contract charges are not included, the total fees and expenses that you will incur will be higher than the fees and expenses set forth in the table. See your Contract prospectus for more information about Contract charges.

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)		
	Class I Shares	Class III Shares
Management Fees	0.30%	0.30%
+ Distribution and/or Service Fees (12b-1 Fees)	None	0.25%
+ Other Expenses	0.03%	0.03%
= Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.33%	0.58%

**Example.** The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The table does not include Contract charges. Because Contract charges are not included, the total fees and expenses that you will incur will be higher than the fees and expenses set forth in the example. See your Contract prospectus for more information about Contract charges.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
PSF PGIM Government Money Market Portfolio Class I Shares	\$34	\$106	\$185	\$418
PSF PGIM Government Money Market Portfolio Class III Shares	\$59	\$186	\$324	\$726

#### **INVESTMENTS, RISKS AND PERFORMANCE**

**Principal Investment Strategies.** The Portfolio invests at least 99.5% of its total assets in cash, government securities, and/or repurchase agreements that are fully collateralized with cash or government securities. Government securities include US Treasury bills, notes, and other obligations issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the US Government or its agencies or instrumentalities. The Portfolio has a policy that requires it to invest under normal conditions, at least 80% of its net assets in government securities and/or repurchase agreements that are collateralized by government securities.

In managing the Portfolio's assets, the Portfolio's subadviser, PGIM Fixed Income, uses a combination of top-down economic analysis and bottom-up research in conjunction with proprietary quantitative models and risk management systems. In the top-down economic analysis, the subadviser develops views on economic, policy and market trends. In its bottom-up research, the subadviser develops an internal rating and outlook on issuers. The rating and outlook are determined based on a thorough review of the financial health and trends of the issuer. The subadviser may also consider

investment factors such as expected total return, yield, spread, and potential for price appreciation as well as credit quality, maturity and risk.

The Portfolio invests only in securities that have remaining maturities of 397 days or less, or securities otherwise permitted to be purchased because of maturity shortening provisions under applicable regulations. The Portfolio seeks to invest in securities that present minimal credit risk. The Portfolio may invest significantly in securities with floating or variable rates of interest.

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$10.00 per share. In other words, the Portfolio attempts to operate so that shareholders do not lose any of the principal amount they invest in the Portfolio. Of course, there can be no assurance that the Portfolio will achieve its goal of a stable net asset value, and shares of the Portfolio are neither insured nor guaranteed by the US government or any other entity. For instance, the issuer or guarantor of a portfolio security or the other party to a contract could default on its obligation, and this could cause the Portfolio's net asset value per share to fall below \$10.00. In addition, the income earned by the Portfolio will fluctuate based on market conditions, interest rates and other factors.

In a low interest rate environment, the yield of the Portfolio, after the deduction of operating expenses, may be negative even though the yield before deducting such expenses is positive. A negative yield may also cause the Portfolio's net asset value per share to fall below \$10.00. PGIM Investments LLC may decide to reimburse certain of these expenses to the Portfolio in order to maintain a positive yield, however it is under no obligation to do so and may cease doing so at any time without prior notice.

The Trust's Board of Trustees (the Board) has determined that the Portfolio, as a "government money market fund", is not subject to liquidity fees. The Board has reserved the power to change this determination with respect to liquidity fees, but such change would become effective only after providing appropriate prior notice to shareholders.

**Principal Risks of Investing in the Portfolio.** The risks summarized below are the principal risks of investing in the Portfolio. The relative significance of the risks summarized below may change over time. You could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$10.00 per share, it cannot guarantee it will do so. An investment in the Portfolio is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Portfolio's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the Portfolio, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the Portfolio at any time.

**Fixed Income Securities Risk**. Investment in fixed income securities involves a variety of risks, including that: an issuer or guarantor of a security will be unable or unwilling to pay obligations when due; due to decreases in liquidity, the Portfolio may be unable to sell its securities holdings within a reasonable time at the price it values the security or at any price; and the Portfolio's investment may decrease in value when interest rates rise. Volatility in interest rates and in fixed income markets may increase the risk that the Portfolio's investment in fixed income securities will go down in value. In recent years, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) began implementing increases to the federal funds interest rate and there may be further rate increases. To the extent rates increase substantially and/or rapidly, a Portfolio with significant investment in fixed income investments may be subject to significant losses. Changes in interest rates may also affect the liquidity of the Portfolio's investments in fixed income securities.

**Interest Rate Risk**. The value of your investment may go down when interest rates rise. A rise in interest rates tends to have a greater impact on the prices of longer term or duration securities. When interest rates fall, the issuers of debt obligations may prepay principal more quickly than expected, and the Portfolio may be required to reinvest the proceeds at a lower interest rate. This is referred to as "prepayment risk." When interest rates rise, debt obligations may be repaid more slowly than expected, and the value of the Portfolio's holdings may fall sharply. This is referred to as "extension risk." The Portfolio currently faces a heightened level of interest rate risk because of recent increases in interest rates in the US and globally. In recent years, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) began implementing increases to the federal funds interest rate and there may be further rate increases. As interest rates rise, the value of fixed income investments typically decreases and there is risk that rates across the financial system also may rise. To the extent rates increase substantially and/or rapidly, a Portfolio with significant investment in fixed income investments may be subject to significant losses. Interest rates may continue to increase, possibly suddenly and significantly, with unpredictable effects on the markets and the Portfolio's investments. The Portfolio may lose money if short-term or long-term interest rates rise sharply or in a manner not anticipated by the subadviser.

**Yield Risk.** The amount of income received by a Portfolio will go up or down depending on day-to-day variations in short-term interest rates, and when interest rates are very low, the Portfolio's expenses could absorb all or a significant portion of the Portfolio's income. If interest rates increase, the Portfolio's yield may not increase proportionately. For example, the Portfolio's investment manager may discontinue any temporary voluntary fee limitation.

**Credit Risk.** This is the risk that the issuer, the guarantor, or the insurer of a fixed income security, the counterparty to an investment or derivatives contract, or obligor of an obligation underlying an asset-backed security may be unable or unwilling to make timely principal and interest payments or to otherwise honor its obligations. Litigation, legislation or other political events, business or economic conditions, or the bankruptcy of the issuer could have a significant effect on

an issuer's or obligor's ability to make payments of principal and/or interest. The lower the credit quality of a bond, the more sensitive it is to credit risk, and the credit quality of an investment can deteriorate rapidly.

Adjustable and Floating-Rate Securities Risk. The value of adjustable and floating-rate securities may lag behind the value of fixed-rate securities when interest rates change. Adjustable and floating rate securities generally are less sensitive to interest rate changes, but may decline in value if their interest rates do not rise as much or as quickly as interest rates in general. Conversely, adjustable and floating-rate securities generally will not increase in value as much as fixed rate debt instruments if interest rates decline. Adjustable and floating-rate securities are also subject to credit risk, market risk, and interest rate risk. In addition, the absence of an active market for these securities could make it difficult for the Portfolio to dispose of them if the issuer defaults.

Economic and Market Events Risk. Economic and market events risk is the risk that one or more markets in which the Portfolio invests will decline in value, including the possibility that the markets will decline sharply and unpredictably. While a Portfolio's Manager or Subadviser(s) may make efforts to control the risks associated with market changes, and may attempt to identify changes as they occur, market environment changes can be sudden and extreme. Significant shocks to or disruptions of the financial markets or the economy, including those relating to general economic, political, or financial market conditions; significant or unexpected failures, near-failures or credit downgrades of key institutions; investor sentiment and market perceptions; unexpected changes in the prices of key commodities; government actions; geopolitical events or changes; and factors related to a specific issuer, geography, industry or sector, could adversely affect the liquidity and volatility of securities held by the Portfolio. In periods of market volatility and/or declines, the Portfolio may experience high levels of shareholder redemptions, and may have to sell securities at times when it would otherwise not do so, and at unfavorable prices.

**Expense Risk**. The actual cost of investing in the Portfolio may be higher than the expenses shown in the "Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses" table above for a variety of reasons, including, for example, if the Portfolio's average net assets decrease.

Market and Management Risk. Markets in which the Portfolio invests may experience volatility and go down in value, and possibly sharply and unpredictably in short periods of time. Investment techniques, risk analyses, and investment strategies, which may include quantitative models or methods, used by a subadviser in making investment decisions for the Portfolio are subject to human error and may not produce the intended or desired results. The value of the Portfolio's investments may be negatively affected by the occurrence of domestic or global events, including war, terrorism, environmental disasters, natural disasters, sanctions, cybersecurity events, supply chain disruptions, political or civil instability, and public health emergencies, among others. Such events may reduce consumer demand or economic output, result in market closures, travel restrictions or quarantines, and significantly adversely impact the economy. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved.

**Prepayment or Call Risk.** Prepayment or call risk is the risk that issuers will prepay fixed-rate obligations held by the Portfolio when interest rates fall, forcing a Portfolio to reinvest in obligations with lower interest rates than the original obligations. Mortgage-related securities and asset-backed securities are particularly subject to prepayment risk.

**Regulatory Risk**. The Portfolio is subject to a variety of laws and regulations which govern its operations. The Portfolio is subject to regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), and depending on the Portfolio, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the CFTC). Similarly, the businesses and other issuers of the securities and other instruments in which the Portfolio invests are also subject to considerable regulation. Changes in laws and regulations may materially impact the Portfolio, a security, business, sector, or market.

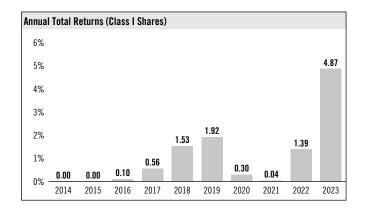
**US** Government Securities Risk. US Government securities may be adversely affected by changes in interest rates, a default by, or a downgrade in the credit quality rating of, the US Government, and may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the US Government.

**Past Performance.** The bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns for 1, 5, and 10 years. Past performance does not mean that the Portfolio will achieve similar results in the future.

The annual returns and average annual returns shown in the chart and table are after deduction of expenses and do not include Contract charges. If Contract charges were included, the returns shown would have been lower than those shown. Consult your Contract prospectus for information about Contract charges.

Annual return information in the bar chart is provided only for Class I shares. Because all of the Portfolio's shares are invested in the same portfolio of securities, annual returns for Class III shares would be lower because Class III shares do not have the same expenses as Class I shares.

Note: Prior to September 12, 2016, the Portfolio operated under the name "Money Market Portfolio" as a prime money market fund and invested in certain types of securities that, as a government money market fund, the Portfolio is no longer permitted to hold. Consequently, the performance information below may have been different if the current investment limitations had been in effect during the period prior to the Portfolio's conversion to a government money market fund.



Best Quarter:		Worst (	Quarter:
1.29%	4th Quarter 2023	0.00%	4th Quarter 2021

Average Annual Total Returns (For the periods ended December 31, 2023)					
	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
PSF PGIM Government Money Market Portfolio Class I Shares	4.87%	1.69%	1.06%	-	
PSF PGIM Government Money Market Portfolio Class III Shares	4.61%	N/A	N/A	1.60%	4-26-2021
7-Day Yield (as of December 31, 2023)					
PSF PGIM Government Money Market Portfolio Class I Shares					5.05%
iMoneyNet, Inc. Government & Agency Retail Average					4.86% *

<sup>\*</sup>Source: iMoneyNet, Inc. regularly reports a 7-day yield on Tuesdays. This is based on the data of all funds in the iMoneyNet, Inc. Government & Agency Retail Average category as of 12/31/2023.

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE PORTFOLIO

Investment Manager	Subadviser
PGIM Investments LLC	PGIM Fixed Income*

<sup>\*</sup>PGIM Fixed Income is a business unit of PGIM, Inc.

#### **TAX INFORMATION**

Contract owners should consult the prospectus of the appropriate separate account or description of the plan for a discussion and information on the tax consequences of the Contract, policy or plan. In addition, Contract owners may wish to consult with their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of investments in the Contracts and the Portfolio, including the application of US federal, state, local and non-US taxes. The Portfolio currently intends to be treated as a partnership for US federal income tax purposes. As a result, the Portfolio's income, gains, losses, deductions, and credits are "passed through" pro rata directly to the Participating Insurance Companies and retain the same character for US federal income tax purposes.

#### FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY COMPENSATION

If you purchase your Contract through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Participating Insurance Company, the Portfolio, or their related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of the Contract, the selection of the Portfolio, and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Contract over another investment or insurance product, or to recommend the Portfolio over another investment option under the Contract. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

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# **Prudential Series Fund**

PSF Stock Index Portfolio (Class I Shares)

## **PSF STOCK INDEX PORTFOLIO**



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#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the Portfolio is to achieve investment results that generally correspond to the performance of publicly-traded common stocks.

#### **PORTFOLIO FEES AND EXPENSES**

The table below shows the fees and expenses that you may pay if you invest in shares of the Portfolio. The table does not include Contract charges. Because Contract charges are not included, the total fees and expenses that you will incur will be higher than the fees and expenses set forth in the table. See your Contract prospectus for more information about Contract charges.

Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)					
	Class I Shares	Class III Shares			
Management Fees	0.28%	0.28%			
+ Distribution and/or Service Fees (12b-1 Fees)	None	0.25%			
+ Other Expenses	0.01%	0.01%			
= Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses	0.29%	0.54%			

**Example.** The following example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The table does not include Contract charges. Because Contract charges are not included, the total fees and expenses that you will incur will be higher than the fees and expenses set forth in the example. See your Contract prospectus for more information about Contract charges.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
PSF Stock Index Portfolio Class I Shares	\$30	\$93	\$163	\$368
PSF Stock Index Portfolio Class III Shares	\$55	\$173	\$302	\$677

**Portfolio Turnover.** The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual portfolio operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the Portfolio's most recent fiscal year ended December 31, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 3% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### INVESTMENTS, RISKS AND PERFORMANCE

**Principal Investment Strategies.** In pursuing its investment objective, the Portfolio normally invests at least 80% its assets (net assets plus any borrowings made for investment purposes) in common stocks of companies that comprise the S&P 500 Index. The Portfolio's subadviser, PGIM Quantitative Solutions LLC, will attempt to remain as fully invested in the S&P 500 Index stocks as possible in light of cash flow into and out of the Portfolio.

To achieve the Portfolio's objective, the subadviser uses the performance of the S&P 500 Index. The subadviser aims to hold the same security composition as the S&P 500 Index, with the exception of Prudential Financial stock.

Under normal conditions, the subadviser attempt to invest in all 500 companies represented in the S&P 500 Index in proportion to their weighting in the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 Index is a market-weighted index, which represents more than 70% of the market value of all publicly-traded common stocks. The Portfolio is not "managed" in the traditional sense of using market and economic analyses to select stocks. Rather, the portfolio managers generally purchase stocks in proportion to their weighting in the S&P 500 Index.

The subadviser may also use alternative investment strategies including derivatives to try to improve the Portfolio's returns or for short-term cash management. There is no guarantee that these strategies will work, that the instruments necessary to implement these strategies will be available, or that the Portfolio will not lose money.

Principal Risks of Investing in the Portfolio. The risks summarized below are the principal risks of investing in the Portfolio. The relative significance of the risks summarized below may change over time. All investments have risks to some degree, and it is possible that you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. An investment in the Portfolio is not a deposit with a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. While the Portfolio makes every effort to achieve its objective, the Portfolio cannot guarantee success. To the extent the Portfolio invests in underlying investment companies or other underlying portfolios, the Portfolio may be exposed to these risks directly through securities and other investments held directly by the Portfolio or indirectly through investments made by underlying portfolios in which the Portfolio invests.

**Equity Securities Risk**. The value of a particular stock or equity-related security held by the Portfolio could fluctuate, perhaps greatly, in response to a number of factors, such as changes in the issuer's financial condition or the value of the equity markets or a sector of those markets. Such events may result in losses to the Portfolio. In addition, due to decreases in liquidity, the Portfolio may be unable to sell its securities holdings within a reasonable time at the price it values the security or at any price.

**Large Company Risk.** Large-capitalization stocks as a group could fall out of favor with the market, causing the Portfolio to underperform investments that focus on small- or medium-capitalization stocks. Larger, more established companies may be slow to respond to challenges and may grow more slowly than smaller companies.

**Index Tracking Risk.** The Portfolio's ability to track the performance and/or holdings and weightings of an index with a high degree of correlation may be affected by, among other things, transaction costs and shareholder purchases and redemptions.

Derivatives Risk. A derivative is a financial contract, the value of which depends upon, or is derived from, the value of one or more underlying investments, such as an asset, reference rate, or index. The use of derivatives is a highly specialized activity that involves a variety of risks in addition to and greater than those associated with investing directly in securities, including the risk that: the party on the other side of a derivative transaction will be unable to honor its financial obligation; leverage created by investing in derivatives may result in losses to the Portfolio; derivatives may be difficult or impossible for the Portfolio to buy or sell at an opportune time or price, and may be difficult to terminate or otherwise offset; derivatives used for hedging may reduce or magnify losses but also may reduce or eliminate gains; the price of derivatives may be more volatile than the prices of traditional equity and debt securities; and changes in a derivative's value may not correlate perfectly with the assets, rates, indices or instruments it is designed to hedge or closely track. The Portfolio is subject to a derivatives risk management program, which may limit the ability of the Portfolio to invest in derivatives.

Economic and Market Events Risk. Economic and market events risk is the risk that one or more markets in which the Portfolio invests will decline in value, including the possibility that the markets will decline sharply and unpredictably. While a Portfolio's Manager or Subadviser(s) may make efforts to control the risks associated with market changes, and may attempt to identify changes as they occur, market environment changes can be sudden and extreme. Significant shocks to or disruptions of the financial markets or the economy, including those relating to general economic, political, or financial market conditions; significant or unexpected failures, near-failures or credit downgrades of key institutions; investor sentiment and market perceptions; unexpected changes in the prices of key commodities; government actions; geopolitical events or changes; and factors related to a specific issuer, geography, industry or sector, could adversely affect the liquidity and volatility of securities held by the Portfolio. In periods of market volatility and/or declines, the Portfolio may experience high levels of shareholder redemptions, and may have to sell securities at times when it would otherwise not do so, and at unfavorable prices.

**Expense Risk**. The actual cost of investing in the Portfolio may be higher than the expenses shown in the "Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses" table above for a variety of reasons, including, for example, if the Portfolio's average net assets decrease.

**Liquidity and Valuation Risk.** The Portfolio may hold one or more securities for which there are no or few buyers and sellers or the securities are subject to limitations on transfer. The Portfolio may be unable to sell those portfolio holdings at the desired time or price, and may have difficulty determining the value of such securities for the purpose of determining

the Portfolio's net asset value. In such cases, investments owned by the Portfolio may be valued at fair value pursuant to policies and procedures adopted and implemented by the Manager. No assurance can be given that the fair value prices accurately reflect the value of the security. The Portfolio is subject to a liquidity risk management program, which limits the ability of the Portfolio to invest in illiquid investments.

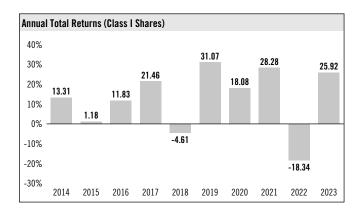
Market and Management Risk. Markets in which the Portfolio invests may experience volatility and go down in value, and possibly sharply and unpredictably in short periods of time. Investment techniques, risk analyses, and investment strategies, which may include quantitative models or methods, used by a subadviser in making investment decisions for the Portfolio are subject to human error and may not produce the intended or desired results. The value of the Portfolio's investments may be negatively affected by the occurrence of domestic or global events, including war, terrorism, environmental disasters, natural disasters, sanctions, cybersecurity events, supply chain disruptions, political or civil instability, and public health emergencies, among others. Such events may reduce consumer demand or economic output, result in market closures, travel restrictions or quarantines, and significantly adversely impact the economy. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Portfolio will be achieved.

**Regulatory Risk**. The Portfolio is subject to a variety of laws and regulations which govern its operations. The Portfolio is subject to regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), and depending on the Portfolio, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the CFTC). Similarly, the businesses and other issuers of the securities and other instruments in which the Portfolio invests are also subject to considerable regulation. Changes in laws and regulations may materially impact the Portfolio, a security, business, sector, or market.

**Past Performance.** The bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the Portfolio's performance from year to year and by showing how the Portfolio's average annual returns for 1, 5, and 10 years compare with those of a broad-based securities market index that reflects the performance of the overall market applicable to the Portfolio. Past performance does not mean that the Portfolio will achieve similar results in the future.

The annual returns and average annual returns shown in the chart and table are after deduction of expenses and do not include Contract charges. If Contract charges were included, the returns shown would have been lower than those shown. Consult your Contract prospectus for information about Contract charges.

Annual return information in the bar chart is provided only for Class I shares. Because all of the Portfolio's shares are invested in the same portfolio of securities, annual returns for Class III shares would be lower because Class III shares do not have the same expenses as Class I shares.



Best Quarter:		Worst Quarter:		
20.51%	2nd Quarter 2020	-19.67%	1st Quarter 2020	

Average Annual Total Returns (For the periods ended December 31, 2023)					
	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
PSF Stock Index Portfolio Class I Shares	25.92%	15.34%	11.73%	-	
PSF Stock Index Portfolio Class III Shares	25.60%	N/A	N/A	6.13%	4-26-2021
Index					
Broad-Based Securities Market Index: S&P 500 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	26.29%	15.69%	12.03%	6.74%*	

<sup>\*</sup> Since Inception returns for the Index are measured from the month-end closest to the inception date.

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE PORTFOLIO

Investment Manager	Subadviser	Portfolio Managers	Title	Service Date
PGIM Investments LLC	PGIM Quantitative Solutions LLC	George N. Patterson, PhD, CFA, CFP	Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer	November 2023
		Edward J. Lithgow, CFA	Vice President, Portfolio Manager	May 2017
		Stacie Mintz, CFA	Managing Director, Head of Quantitative Equity	February 2021

#### **TAX INFORMATION**

Contract owners should consult the prospectus of the appropriate separate account or description of the plan for a discussion and information on the tax consequences of the Contract, policy or plan. In addition, Contract owners may wish to consult with their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of investments in the Contracts and the Portfolio, including the application of US federal, state, local and non-US taxes. The Portfolio currently intends to be treated as a partnership for US federal income tax purposes. As a result, the Portfolio's income, gains, losses, deductions, and credits are "passed through" pro rata directly to the Participating Insurance Companies and retain the same character for US federal income tax purposes.

#### FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY COMPENSATION

If you purchase your Contract through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Participating Insurance Company, the Portfolio, or their related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of the Contract, the selection of the Portfolio, and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Contract over another investment or insurance product, or to recommend the Portfolio over another investment option under the Contract. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

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