

## **Conservative Income Builder Advantage**

Multi-Asset Separate Account Portfolio Balanced Solution

# Conservative Income Builder Advantage as of 12/31/2024

## **Investment Objective**

Seeks to provide income & growth for the portfolio consistent with capital preservation.

## **Composite Benchmark:**

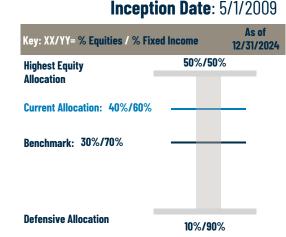
30% S&P 500 Index TR, 70% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index TR

### **Avg. Time Horizon:**

3 - 5 Years

## **Product Description:**

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(Fixed Income Includes Cash & Cash Equivalents)

Conservative Income Builder seeks to provide current income to the portfolio and modest potential for that income to grow over time primarily through investments in fixed income securities supplemented by equity securities. The portfolio will include fixed income instruments designed to dampen shorter term portfolio volatility.

The portfolio's 3-5 year investment horizon typically results in the majority of portfolio assets allocated to relatively low-risk investments, with upside opportunities enhanced by an allocation to some higher risk assets with better long-term return potential, in our view. The 3-5-year horizon of this portfolio indicates that short term asset protection may sometimes need to be emphasized, even at the risk of reducing long term appreciation potential.

### **Portfolio Risk**

All investments in securities, including this portfolio, include a risk of loss of the amount invested and any profits that have not been realized. Performance of any investment is not guaranteed. Markets fluctuate substantially over time, and have experienced increased volatility in recent years due to global and economic events. Fixed income securities also carry inflation risk, liquidity risk, call risk and credit and default risks for both issuers and counterparties. In a rising interest rate environment, the value of fixed-income securities generally declines. Diversification does not guarantee a profit or protect against a loss. Please see the end of this publication for more disclosures.

### **Investor Outcome:**

Sustain - More Conservative; Distribute - More Conservative

# Goal: Prepare | Outcome: Growth/Income

Investors who want some growth of capital and are especially anxious not to see significant swings in their portfolio value should consider Conservative Income Builder during the sustain phase. With a 30/70 benchmark between stocks and bonds this portfolio is designed with a 'safety first' mindset.

The Asset Allocation chart at the top right of the page shows the potential ranges of equities to fixed income ratios for the strategy. Cash/ cash equivalents are included in the weighting for fixed income. The dark line in the middle indicates the composite benchmark weighting of equities to fixed income for each strategy. The ratio in the light blue box is the equities to fixed income weighting as of the date shown and is subject to change. Strategies seeking higher returns and thereby greater allocations to equities will also carry higher risks and be subject to a greater degree of market volatility.



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#### COMPOSITE CHARACTERISTICS:

The Conservative Income Builder Composite (Composite) was created May 1, 2009. The Composite Benchmark is currently a blend consisting of 30% S&P 500 Index TR and 70% Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index TR that is rebalanced monthly. The Composite Benchmark was changed retroactively on 1/1/2012 back to the inception of the portfolio on 5/1/2009. Prior to this change, the Composite Benchmark was a blend consisting of 40% S&P 500 Index TR and 60% Bloomberg US Treasury Bond Index TR (formerly Lehman US Treasury Index) that was rebalanced monthly. The recent change to the Composite Benchmark was due to the Bloomberg Aggregate Index TR more accurately representing the fixed income mandate of the composite, which is much broader than the Bloomberg US Treasury Index TR. The equity component of the Composite Benchmark was changed from a 40% weighting to a 30% weighting as it was more representative of the conservative nature of the portfolio and how it is being managed. The underlying security selection and portfolio management process remain unchanged. Additional information regarding the Composite Benchmark changes is available upon request.

The S&P 500 Index TR measures the performance of 500 large cap stocks, which together represent about 80% of the total US equities market. The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index TR is an unmanaged index that covers the investment grade fixed rate bond market index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities.

The Composite seeks to provide current income to the portfolio and modest potential for that income to grow over time primarily through investments in fixed income securities supplemented by equity securities. The portfolio will include fixed income instruments in an effort to significantly dampen shorter term portfolio volatility.

The portfolio's 3-5-year investment horizon typically results in the majority of portfolio assets allocated to relatively low risk investments, with upside opportunities enhanced by a lower weighting in higher risk assets with better long-term return potential, in our view. The portfolio is constructed by our asset allocation, security selection, and risk management processes. The 3-5-year horizon of this portfolio indicates that short term asset protection may sometimes need to be emphasized, even at the risk of reducing long term appreciation potential.

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